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EXTRA!

SARAH B. COOPER MURDERED BY HER DAUGHTER.

The Lifeless Bodies Found Side by Side at Their Residence in San Francisco This Morning.

THEY DIED ALONE AND FROM ASPHYXIATION BY GAS

Sad Ending of an Active and Very Useful Career Extending Over Many Years.

A WILL LEFT BY DECEASED.

Protest Against the Holding of an Inquest Over the Remains.

FRIENDS GREATLY SHOCKED.

Speculation as to Why Harriet Should Resort to Self-Destruction.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper and her daughter, Harriet Cooper, were found dead in their home in this city this morning with the gas turned on and with every evidence that the gas was made use of for intentional death on the part of both.

Mrs. Cooper was the president of the Kindergarten Association of schools and her daughter was deputy superintendent.

Mrs. Cooper had lived here for thirty years and was widely known as an educator, philanthropist and writer.

She was president of the Woman's Press Association, president of the Woman's Suffrage Association, and prominent as an officer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

For many years she had taught the largest Bible class in the city in connection with the First Congregational Church, her class numbering several hundred adults. She was also assistant pastor of the church under the pastorate of Dr. C. O. Brown.

The will of Mrs. Cooper has been found in her library and in the will, written yesterday, she requests that the bodies of herself and daughter be not taken to the morgue.

The Coopers had lived entirely alone except for a Chinese cook, who had been in their employ for twenty years.

He had not yet been found, but it is expected that he can throw some light on the tragedy.

When the scandal concerning Dr. C. O. Brown was first spoken of Mrs. Cooper, in the early days of the trouble, stood by her pastor and expressed confidence in him. Later developments caused her to change her mind and she and her daughter became his most prominent opponents and accusers, after Mrs. Davidson.

Much bitterness in church circles was engendered by Mrs. Cooper's statements when on the witness stand at the church trial and Miss Cooper was even more pronounced than her mother in opposition to Brown.

This action of the Coopers estranged many old friends and the suicide of the mother and daughter is ascribed to brooding over the coldness and snubs from their former friends.

Mrs. Cooper was a super-sensitive woman and of late has been much worried over the illness of her daughter, who has been suffering from nervous prostration, caused by the outcome of the church troubles.

No woman on the Pacific Coast has been so prominent for a generation as Mrs. Cooper, who has often preached in Congregational pulpits and has been engaged in all the departments of Christian work. She formerly resided in New Orleans, and acted as nurse during the war. Her husband and other children died in New Orleans.

Her tragic end has caused an immense sensation in this city.

The room in which the bodies were found was full of escaping gas which the physicians who were called said had undoubtedly caused asphyxiation. The jet was turned full on.

It is said that on several prior occasions Harriet Cooper tried to take her life but this time the mother seems to have joined her daughter in an effort to end their lives. It is said that Mr. Cooper also took his life.

When the bodies were discovered at 9:30 o'clock this morning the doctors summoned declared the lives of the women had been extinct for several hours.

THE CORONER'S THEORY.

The Coroner is now convinced that the deaths of Mrs. and Miss Cooper was due to the act of daughter Hattie, who was thus a suicide and a matricide.

The deed seems to have been the result of a suicidal and homicidal mania from which Miss Cooper had suffered for several months.

When she tried to commit suicide before by gas, she expressed the hope that her mother would die with her.

It is supposed that Hattie rose in the night and, turning on the gas, lay down again beside her sleeping mother.

THE DAUGHTER'S DEED.

Circumstances thus far developed prove that Miss Cooper arose during the night when her mother was asleep and turned on both gas cocks of the bedroom fixtures. Then she must have returned to her couch and awaited death. At 7 o'clock this morning the bodies were discovered by Wong Louie, a faithful Chinese servant, who immediately notified John Bonner, who resides next to the Cooper residence, who in turn notified Dr. Sydney Worth, the Cooper family's physician. Dr. Worth hurried to the scene of the suicide 1902 Vallejo street, and there ascertained the sad truth of the story.

The bodies were cold and rigid, but looked perfectly natural, save for an unusual flush of the face such as asphyxiation usually causes. No attempt was made to disturb them. A message was sent to the Morgue, together with a request that the autopsy be held at the house, which request was subsequently granted by Doctor Hawkins, Coroner. A hasty examination of Mrs. Cooper's loose papers was made, and that lady's will was discovered. It is a strange instrument, which seems to prophecy in its opening paragraph the sad ending of the one who penned it. "Feeling, as I do, the great uncertainty of life," it commences. And in another section it reads: "In case of the death of both my daughter and myself—." These strange words led some persons to believe that Mrs. Cooper had herself contemplated suicide. Her dearest friends declare this to be mere speculation, and aver that the tragedy was merely the startling outcome of poor Miss Hattie's diseased mind, which, so it is learned, has long dwelt upon the thought of self destruction and given evidence of a desire to have the mother accompany the daughter to the great beyond. Miss Hattie had given as her reason for wanting to die that she wished to join her father. Mr. Cooper died some years ago by his own hands. He drank a fatal draught of carbolic acid. His two nephews had succumbed to the suicidal mania before him, as had his brother.

Horace Davis, George T. Gaden, Attorney W. J. Bartnett, Rev. Dr. Morgan, Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Gaden hurried to visit Coroner Hawkins as soon as they heard the news, and requested that Dr. Morgan, City Autopsy Physician, hold the autopsy at the Cooper residence. Coroner Hawkins gave his consent.

Autopsy Physician Morgan will ascertain whether death was aided by other poisons than coal gas.

NOT TAKEN TO THE MORGUE.

The bodies of the two women at the solicitation of friends were not taken to the Morgue.

THE CHINAMAN'S STORY.

Wong Louie, the family servant, had been in Mrs. Cooper's employ about fifteen years. He is a very intelligent Chinese, and his devotion to his dead employers was manifestly sincere. The poor fellow was so nervous and worked up over the tragedy that he could scarcely relate his experience, but after an effort he managed to tell his story of the affair.

"Mrs. Cooper was in the habit of getting up at about 4 o'clock in the morning," he said. "One time she told me never to get up until I heard her moving around. When she was up I usually rose, lit the fire and prepared for breakfast.

"I went to bed early last night and this morning I was surprised not to hear Mrs. Cooper walking about her bedroom. I stayed in bed and waited and waited, but everything was so quiet that I was afraid something had happened.

"Pretty soon I jumped out of bed and found that it was six o'clock. I made a fire in the stove and started breakfast, yet Mrs. Cooper and Miss Hattie did not come.

"At about 6:30 o'clock I went to Mrs. Cooper's room and knocked at the door. No one answered and I knocked again. Then I opened the door and went inside. There was a great smell of gas but I went up to Mrs. Cooper and shook her and found that she was dead.

BROWN GONE EAST.

DUBUQUE, Dec. 11.—Rev. Dr. Brown of San Francisco left here for Chicago and his present whereabouts are not known here.

VIEWS OF OAKLAND PEOPLE.

As soon as the news of the double suicide was received here a reporter for the Tribune interviewed some people on the unfortunate act. Among those seen were Dr. McLean who was well acquainted with Mrs. Cooper.

The Doctor was seen just as he was preparing to go to San Francisco. He scouted the idea that Mrs. Cooper could have had a hand in the sad affair.

"The daughter," said Dr. McLean, "has been ill for several weeks and I think she must have got up in the night while her mother was asleep and turned on the gas.

"Mrs. Cooper has always, and at the time of her death, stood high in the estimation of the church. She was a member in good standing of the Congregational Club, and was one of the leading spirits. I cannot believe that she could have known anything about her daughter's intentions. I believe that her daughter was deranged. I have just received word and am now on my way to San Francisco. Until I learn more of the details I, of course, can say but little. It is a very, very sad affair. I had a letter from Mrs Cooper the other day and she seemed as cheerful as usual, speaking of plans for the future."

Rev. Dr. Moore had heard nothing of the supposed suicide. "I have missed Mrs. Cooper from the last three or four meetings of the Congregational Club," said he, "and I supposed she was ill. I cannot believe that she or her daughter have committed suicide. There must be some mistake. I thought that her illness, if that was what kept her away from the club, must have been brought on by mental strain. You know she was deeply interested in the Woman's Suffrage question and during the campaign she worked night and day. There is no reason to believe that her connection with the Brown affair could in any way have unbalanced her mind."

Mrs. Mills of Mills College was shocked when she learned of the suicide of Mrs. Cooper and daughter. They had been friends of long standing.

"I have not seen Mrs. Cooper since the church trial of Rev. Dr. Brown," said Mrs. Mills today, "and I know absolutely nothing of the cause that led Mrs. Cooper to seek death. I was told a few days ago that Harriet Cooper had been much broken in health since the church trial and was suffering from nervous prostration. Other than this I am at a loss to imagine why they should suicide."

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A COINCIDENCE.

Dr. Brown and Miss Overman Meet in Service at Chicago.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—"Lord Saves—he has saved me—of all sinners, lowest." Uttered with fervor, these words rang from the lips of a young woman at a Salvation Army meeting in Willard Hall last Tuesday noon. Her eyes wandered over a little sea of heads bowed in prayer. At the sound of her voice one of the heads turned involuntarily toward her. A man with a pallid face started as though to rise. The eyes of the two met for a moment and then there was a flash of recognition.

Then the man recovered control of himself, he resumed his seat, and through the remainder of the service sat with bowed head and shamefaced mien.

Few in the audience saw the little scene. The two were the principals in the notorious Overman-Brown church trial in San Francisco, Rev. Charles O. Brown and Miss Mattie Overman.

At the close of the trial Miss Overman joined the Crittenden Workers. Henceforth she will be known as Sister Martha.

It was while on her way to Washington, D. C., where she goes to assist Mrs. Emily Waller Barrett in rescue work, that Sister Martha happened into Willard Hall.

When the meeting was over she went out and straight to the Anchorage Mission, there to address an audience of young women.

Rev. Mr. Brown, when the meeting was over, went his own way, and that brief glance, during services, was their only meeting.

What the clergyman is doing in Chicago no one seems to know.

Shortly after the trial he left San Francisco and drifted to the East to be lost sight of until his dramatic meeting with the woman whose name was once linked with his own.

CENSURE YORKE.

Council No. 2, A. P. A., Resents His Strictures on the Library Board.

The following has been forwarded to The Tribune for publication:

Whereas, Peter Yorke, a Roman Catholic priest, a non-resident of Oakland, in a public hall, last night, in Oakland addressed a large audience of our citizens, denouncing, abusing and belittling the members of the City Board of Library Trustees, individually and collectively, for having in their official capacity, representing the City of Oakland, excluded from said library, a weekly newspaper, "The Monitor," printed, and published in San Francisco; now therefore,

We, the members of Council No. 2 of the American Protective Association, residents of the city of Oakland, do hereby endorse and approve the action of said Board of Library Trustees in excluding said paper from said library, and we do protest against the outrage perpetrated by the said Peter Yorke in attacking and abusing the members of the Board of Library Trustees, they being officers elected, qualified and acting for the city of Oakland.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions under the seal of this Council, signed by the president and secretary, be forwarded to Archbishop Riordan with the request that he take such action as he may deem proper in the matter.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Oakland Tribune and Oakland Enquirer, with a request for their publication.

December 10, 1896.

A. H. McELHATTON,
President No. 2.
J. H. SUMNER,
Secretary pro tem Council No. 2.

THE LIBRARY QUESTION

Professor W. D. Armes Writes On the Gilson Interview.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 11, 1896.

Editor Tribune:—In your issue of yesterday, Mr. Gilson is reported as saying of the Rev. Peter Yorke: "He makes misstatements and he knows it. He even admitted as much when Professor Armes called on him and told him that he had made statements which were not true. He said to Professor Armes this: "I am sorry for what I said. I am always making mistakes and getting into trouble."

Either your reporter misunderstood Mr. Gilson or Mr. Gilson misunderstood me. Father Yorke expressed to me his regret that desiring only peace and quiet, he should continually be getting into trouble, but he did not express the idea that the trouble came from his own fallibility.

I shall prepare a statement of the controversy for tomorrow's issue but in justice to Father Yorke and myself I cannot allow this statement to go even for a day without contradiction.

Very truly,

WM. D. ARMES.

LIFE IN DANGER.

Gen. John Foster, the Diplomat, Stricken With a Severe Illness.

CAUGHT COLD COMING HOME.

The House Opposed to the Sale of Liquor in the Capitol.

BILL PASSED AGAINST TIPPLE.

The Visit of Liliuokalani a Surprise to the Diplomats.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Bulletin.—The serious illness of General John W. Foster, Ex-Secretary of State and the well known International lawyer is announced.

General Foster contracted a severe cold on his return from Honolulu and his life is threatened.

THE HOUSE.

A Bill Passed Abolishing the Sale of Liquor in the Capitol.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The House having passed the bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in the Capitol, the blind chaplain today referred to the fact in prayer.

"We thank thee, oh Lord," said he, "that this House is no longer responsible for the liquor traffic within the halls of the National Capitol. Grant, we pray thee, that the bill passed here yesterday will go through the regular channels and speedily become a law, never again to be repealed in the history of our nation."

At the conclusion of the prayer, half a dozen members applauded vigorously. The Speaker promptly suppressed the outburst.

On motion of Dingley, the floor leader, it was agreed that when the House adjourned today it be to meet Monday. A joint resolution extending until the close of this session the time for the joint committee to investigate the question of the alcohol tax used in the manufactures or the arts was adopted.

This being Friday, the House then, on motion of McMillan of Tennessee went into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the private calendar.

IN THE DARK

Object of Queen Liliuokalani's Visit Unknown at Capital.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—While no official information has been received as to the purpose of ex-Queen Liliuokalani's visit to this country, her coming at this time occasions much comment in official quarters.

She will be met here, it is understood, by Princess Kaiulani, who has been sojourning in Italy.

Minister Hatch of Hawaii is now in New York. Mr. Cooper, the Hawaiian Minister of Foreign Affairs, is en route to San Francisco to take the steamer for Hawaii on the 18th inst.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

All along the line there is renewed activity in political circles. Last night the Executive Committee of the Municipal League held a closed session and decided on a plan of action for the coming campaign.

Among those present were Cary Howard, E. G. Buswell, Giles Gray, L. H. Wakefield, Dr. Fearn and E. P. Flint.

The meeting was somewhat lengthy, though as it was executive what was decided upon is kept secret.

A meeting of the entire league has been called for Tuesday evening. New headquarters have been obtained at 1008½ Broadway, and they will be maintained throughout the entire municipal campaign.

The Populists, with a few outsiders, formed a secret organization last night, the objects of which will be to work for municipal ownership of the water plants, telephone and railroad systems.

The organization will make endorsements after the nominations are in and all members are supposed to work irrerivalry runs high.

Tonight the Walsh contingent of the Young Men's Republican League will meet in Judge Clift's court room and again go through the ceremony of electing officers. The Stetson wing has already held an election, but the opposing faction claim this was illegal. There is sure to be a lively time, for rivalry runs high.

The National Republican League meets tonight at 1066 Broadway to listen to the reports of the officers and pass resolutions relative to the appointment of a cabinet officer from the Pacific Coast.

So far the Democrats have not brought forward many candidates for the municipal election. Now, however, a few names are leaking out. It is said the party supporters would like to see either Con Brosnahan, C. D. Pierce or A. T. McDonough in the Mayor's chair.

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DIED ON THE TRAP.

Execution of Marshall Miller at San Quentin Today.

A HISTORY OF THE CRIME.

The Accused Declared That He Was Not Guilty.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Dec. 11.—Marshall J. Miller of Marysville was hanged here this morning at 10:12 o'clock.

Miller and his partner, Stuart Greene, entered the house of Joseph Pier, Marysville, on the night of May 1, 1895, with the purpose of robbery.

In accomplishing this they so beat and ill treated Pier that he died from his injuries.

Greene fought the case, but was finally convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Miller, on a separate trial, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to be hanged on September 27, 1895, but, as a stay was granted on appeal, the Supreme Court refused a new trial and Miller was re-sentenced to be hanged today.

Miller made a statement last night that he was innocent of the crime and accounted for his presence in Pier's house by being drugged by Greene. He said Greene was an all-round crook who had been implicated in robberies in Utah, Wheatland, Marysville and other places.

Miller blames his attorney for ill-advising him to plead guilty.

The procession left the condemned cell at 10:10 A. M. and proceeded to the execution chamber.

Miller was firm and carried himself well, the only sign of weakness was while he was crossing to the execution room, where he clasped Father Lagan's hand, but otherwise bore himself bravely.

The drop was sprung at 10:12 A. M. and death was instantaneous.

Father Lagan made a short speech on the gallows for the condemned in which he said Miller forgave all his enemies as he hoped to be himself forgiven.

He also gave a short history of Miller's life to Father Lagan to be published.

Sheriff McKenzie of Napa, who will next month have to hang Moore, the murderer of Mrs. Greenwood was present.

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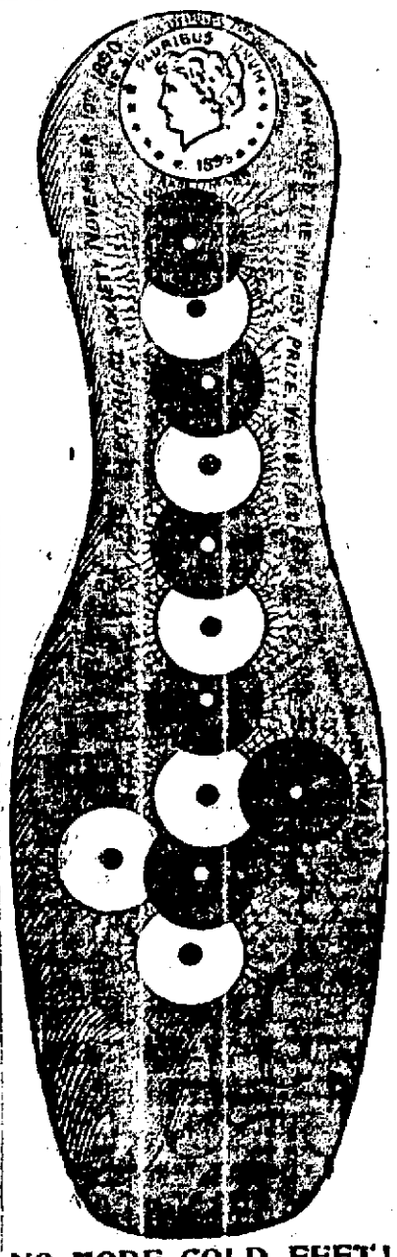

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CIVIL SERVICE.

Reform Association Elects Carl Schurz as President.

OTHER LEADING OFFICERS.

Letter Carriers Have a Hearing Before the Body.

WANT TO PROTECT THEMSELVES

Promotions to Follow Years of Reliable Service.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA Dec 11—At today's session of the Civil Service Reform Association the following officers were re-elected President Carl Schurz New York Vice Presidents Charles Francis Adams Boston Augustus R McDonough, New York J Hall Pleasants Baltimore, Henry Hitchcock St Louis Franklin McVeagh Chicago William Potts and Rev Henry Potter New York

Archbishop P J Ryan of Philadelphia was also elected Vice President to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Right Rev Steven N Ryan

The Committee from the National Association of Letter Carriers appeared before the General Committee with a petition urging the continuance of post-office debt order which provides that no carrier may be discharged until he shall have had an opportunity for defense also that in promotions to office of Superintendent of Carriers the carriers alone shall be eligible also if it is intended to establish an inspector force for the supervision of letter carriers the said inspectors shall serve at least five years of classified service

The petition was referred to the Committee on resolutions

President Proctor of the Civil Service Commission addressed the delegates on the working of civil service law

At the afternoon session papers were read by Mrs Charles Russell Lowell of New York Colonel Lia Chicago Hon D B Eaton New York Lucius B Swift Indianapolis, Francis E Loupp, Washington Sherman S Rogers, Buffalo

GOOD BYE TO SCHOOL.

Thirty-five High School Students Graduate Next Thursday.

Interesting Features Attending the Farewell to Class.

A class of thirty five pupils will graduate from the High School next Thursday afternoon The usual graduating exercises will be dispensed with and the programme will consist of an address and the presentation of diplomas Who the speaker will be has not been decided as yet

Wednesday afternoon, class day exercises will be held in the gymnasium These exercises will be a departure from the usual order in many respects and will consist of a conversazione

The class all of whom will participate will tell in a charming informal way what they have learned concerning English poets during the past year The conversation has been carefully arranged and will be interspersed with songs written by English poets

Miss Grace Dunsmoor the class president will act as hostess and will be assisted by Jack Hoffman Eugene Ireland Lulu Edwards May Kummer and Mary Troili

The singing of a boys quartette will be one of the features of the afternoon

This entertainment will be followed by an address by Professor Syles of the Chair of English Literature at the State University, Miss Elizabeth Packard teacher of English in the High School has arranged the exercises so as to admit the participation of every graduate

The graduates are Rose Frydges Grace Olive Dunsmoor Margaret Troili, Elsie Gertrude Brown Blanche Amelia Perkins Matilda Elizabeth Hartmann Henrietta F l n Bemb ld Frederica B Brustguen Frank Lucier Purckhalter Josephine Denise Frye Arthur Erwin Colby Lillie C M Flatnman Lulu Edwards Edith Crane Fulton Edna Lovell Garaner Clara May Kummer, John Dietrich Hoffmann Jennie Kenney Lemmon Louise Matilda Lisbon, Anna Elizabeth Muma Olive Louise McCall, Helen Annette Morley Elizabeth Davidson McMillan Catherine Augustine McGovern Bessie Palmer Eugene Wellington Roland Ethel Stein Valentine Lucy Crouch Vrooman Anna California Wietdahl, Lucy Eliza Wilcox, Lucia Mary Wallace Charles Stuart Ayres Martha Gabrielle Watts, Bernice Young

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Quarterly Convention Meets Here This Afternoon

The Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union met in their thirty first quarterly convention this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Market Street Congregational Church. County President Congdon was the presiding officer and led in the devotional exercises Rev E S Chapman George P Lowell, George H White O A Lane and C Z Merritt discussed various phases of the theme 'Spiritual Preparation for the Coming 97 International Convention Several committees will make their reports during the afternoon

State Secretary F W Reid of San Jose will speak on Enthusiasm this evening, and Rev C M Hill will also make an address The Ellston Ellston Ellston and Argall Quartette will sing The Rev E S Chapman will lead a consecration service to close the convention The conference committee leaders are Lookout J Linns prayer meeting G E Atkinson social Mrs J A Cameron junior and intermediate Mrs Lillie Baxley, temperance W M Gardner press A R Waters, missionary Miss Julia Fraser

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A SAD DEATH.

The Nephew of Councilman Brosnahan Passes Away

C H Brosnahan nephew of Councilman Con Brosnahan died on December 3d at his home in Brattleboro, Vt He had just returned from a visit to his uncle in this city and though he had been ill for some time the untimely decease is a severe shock to his relatives and many friends

The Brattleboro Reformer has the following to say regarding the demise

The death of Cornelius Henry Brosnahan, son of Mrs Daniel W Brosnahan occurred last night at 11 lo at the home of his mother on Clark street He had been sick for some two years from a complication of diseases which terminated in Bright's disease and went to Oakland Cal last year in November, spending the winter with his uncle there and returning late in March Although the change benefited him for a time he did not seem to gain much and for the past few months he has been confined to the bed but still he was hopeful almost to the very last planning about things he wanted to do in the future He was born and brought up here and was exceedingly popular among the young people of the town among whom he had many friends and was always actively interetsed in the pleasures of youth He leaves besides his mother three sisters and one brother who did all that could be done for him in his long illness

REGRETS THE DISGUISE.

Jane Van Vare to Be Sentenced by Judge Wood Tomorrow

Jane Van Vare, the girl tramp was taciturn today when brought into the Police Court Perhaps she did not like the change from male attire to skirts for the prison officials did their best to have their boarder look her prettiest when she went up for inspection by Judge Wood A skirt was found among her belongings and for upper garments she wore Captain Wilson's green coat and one of the female prisoner's hats

The complaint charging her with masquerading in male attire was read and the girl mumbled something back which sounded as much like 'guilty' as anything else Passing of sentence was postponed until tomorrow

A DANCER IN COURT.

Experience of the Habitues of Judge Wood's Sanctum

The Police Court officials and visitants were treated this morning to a spectacle in Spanish terpsichorean grace by Mandora Parenti a Castilian senorita, who last night looked upon the wine when it was too red and it still had its effects with her when brought into court

To her was given the honor of leading the procession of prisoners and she came into the room full of spirits song and dance Bailiff Mitchell tried to stop her antics but she protested undying love for that official and to avoid the caresses which she was wont to give he blushed and took refuge behind Clerk Crawford and Mandora held full sway until the court was called to order

AN IMPORTANT BILL.

A Move to Secure a Harbor Commissioner For Oakland

Representative Frank Leavitt of this city, is understood to be preparing a bill which he will introduce into the next session of the legislature providing for the repeal of the act of 1852 by which the State of California granted to Oakland the water front around this city

The bill will make a new grant and provide for the appointment of a Board of Harbor Commissioners to take charge of the water front the same as do the harbor commissioners of San Francisco but the Oakland Commissioners are to be independent of those across the bay.

ST. MATTHEW'S NEXT.

The High School football team will play the St Matthew school team of San Mateo at the Presidio Athletic grounds to-morrow afternoon The game will commence at 2 30 P M

This contest will decide the championship of the A A L and will be the last High School game of the season

The Oakland High School boys feel very confident of victory and are sure they can defeat their rivals from San Mateo who have not been vanquished as yet The Oakland team is encouraged by the splendid game it put up against the Lowell High School team last Saturday In the five league games the Oakland boys have played they have won three, one was a tie game and once the St Matthews School boys defeated them by a score of 4 to 0

The Oakland boys are in fine condition There will be two changes in the team Foster who has sprained his ankle, will be succeeded by Kilkenny and Steele will play fullback instead of Reddington, who has been forced to resign on account of his studies

A Strike Probable.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

PITTSBURG, Dec 11—The joint committee of the railway coal miners and operators reported to the convention today they were unable to agree upon the rate and were discharged

A strike will probably follow

The miners' ultimatum was 74 cents per ton from January 1st to March 1st 79 cents for the following ten months

The operators offered 60 cents for the first two months, 65 cents for the balance of the year

An exciting discussion followed The committee was discharged The convention is trying to patch up temporary agreement until the conference is held with the Ohio operators to fix differential If a settlement is not effected there will be a general strike, involving 60,000 miners in this district.

To Measure Water

A weir for measuring the storm water in Cemetery Creek has been completed and the amount of water passing down the creek can now be ascertained.

HILGARD ON THE STAND.

Testimony as to the Water in Alameda Creek.

A Theory That it Comes From the Contra Costa Hills

Professor Hilgard of the State University was put on the stand by the prosecution in the case of the Spring Valley Water Company vs Beard this morning He testified that he had been connected with the agricultural department of the University for twenty-two years

He went at the invitation of Mr Beard to the Beard ranch in the summer of 1888. He found the water running at a moderate rate in Alameda creek There was a great inequality in the growth of trees He again visited the ranch after the diversion in the same year at the instance of the company and found no difference in the flow of water

Starting at the dam the bed of the creek was composed of gravel but the gravel diminished as he went down stream, until at the Beard place he had found the bed composed of clay He had found that the surface of the water at the Beard place was 22½ feet below the surface of the ground The condition of the water in the creek from Niles down to the Beard place, the water was 24 feet below the bed of the creek at Niles Lower down a mile or so it was 9 feet It became nearer the surface as he went further down the creek until at the Bell ranch bridge it reached the surface At the Beard place it was running He had dug five wells from Niles to the Bell ranch bridge Most of the wells were dug in gravel In some of them, however yellow clay had to be passed through before water was reached He first encountered blue clay at the Bell ranch bridge He dug no wells lower than the Bell ranch bridge From the Bell ranch bridge down he found that the bed of the creek was composed of blue clay or mud The clay he had found was practically water tight There were seams of sand through which there could have been a side-wise seepage He accounted for the water in Alameda creek below Niles by horizontal seepage from the Contra Costa hills He arrived at that conclusion from the fact that the water increased as he went down the creek. Also that there was a difference in the water at Niles and at the Bell ranch bridge In order to show this a table prepared by Professor Hilgard was introduced in evidence The table was made from examinations of the waters taken from the creek at Niles and at the Beard place From this table the Professor showed that the water at Niles contained 145 10 1000 of common salt, while at the Beard place the water contained but 3 10 10 00 of common salt Salt, he said, was one of the minerals that would not become absorbed Hence the waters must have come from different sources

Mr Olney then found that the table had some errors in addition, and a larger table was produced Professor Hilgard said he had bored other wells which showed different waters at different depths, and that each water could be traced to its source through the analysis

Mr Olney objected to the witness testifying from hearsay in regard to the borings where they had not been done by himself or under his direction Mr Kellogg said the witness was on as an expert and said he could not be expected to wander around the Beard place underground Mr Olney's objection was sustained

Professor Hilgard testified that he had made several borings during the summer of 1895 They were pushed only to a depth of seven or eight feet when water was not found sooner At three feet on June 10th, there was mud found On an average the water in the shallow wells was 1¾ feet higher than in the deep wells

He again spoke of the irregularities in the growth of the trees in the orchard saying the trees in the southern part where the sediment was underlaid with clay the growth was better than in the part where it was underlaid with sand

Exhibits were then shown from the boring then made, the professor testifying that there was an abundance of moisture in the ground for all kinds of products

BEGINS TOMORROW.

The High School Grounds to Be Attacked With Spade and Plow

The plans for improving the High School grounds have been completed and work will commence at 7 30 A M to-morrow

The unsightly tufts of weeds and grass and the ugly stones will be removed to-morrow and the work which will convert the grounds into a blooming garden will commence

John A Britton will send his team and a man early in the morning and he will do the ploughing Monday morning the city engineer will make a survey and on Tuesday the school mechanic will drive the stakes showing where the borders and walks are to be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the High School boys will spend their spare time making the walks and pathways Saturday the city gardener will attend to the planting of flowers and seed These plans have been made by Mr Britton

The plan for the improvements arrange for several walks, three flower-beds on the Eleventh street side and a number of trees and ornamental shrubs

WALL STREET TOPICS.

Fractional Rally With a League in the Sugar Mart

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec 11—The opening prices in stocks were irregular, the changes being unimportant.

Purchases by shorts in addition to slight inquiry for long account brought about a fractional rally with sugar leading

Stocks displayed a reactionary tendency at 11 o'clock with considerable pressure against low priced shares

The market lapsed into extreme dullness toward the close but a steadier tone was noted

Silver is 65 3-8 cents, and lead $2 75

Improving Clay Street.

The contemplated improvement of Clay street has given an impetus to other improvements, and now Manager Britton of the Gas Company is making efforts to have Thirteenth street also bituminized

The petition is receiving many signatures and the work will probably be done

A New Complaint.

A new complaint has been sworn to against Private Detective John Kerrin charging him with taking liquor into the city prison.

DISASTERS AT SEA.

Latest Details of the Wreck of the Steamer "Salier."

Several Hundreds of Lives Are Known to Have Been Lost.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON Dec 11—A special from Berlin says that the German Lloyd steamer Salier was wrecked on the night of December 4th four miles north of Villagarcia Spain, two and a half miles from land The dispatch says she must have broken up almost immediately as parts of the steamer have already been washed ashore She had 210 passengers mostly steerage and a crew of sixty-five men all drowned

LONDON Dec 11—A dispatch from the Lloyds agent at Coruna says that there were 281 lives lost by the wreck of the Salier

ANOTHER BOAT LOST

SWANSEA Wales Dec 11—The British Springwell from Liverpool December 9th for Galveston has arrived here with two survivors of the German ship Rajah of Bremen which left Cardiff Wednesday for Hongkong She capsized in a gale near Lundy Island at the entrance to Bristol Channel Nineteen of the Rajah's crew were drowned

BERLIN Dec 11—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Coruna says that while it is true that the North German Lloyd steamship Salier left Antwerp with only 210 passengers she embarked more at various Spanish ports The correspondent estimates the number of victims of the disaster at 400 to 500

CORUNA Dec 11—Salier was commanded by Capt Wempe The steamer had a general cargo The disaster occurred during a dense fog and heavy weather

The Salier had a fearful passage from Bremen to this port Two of her boats were swept overboard by heavy seas which beat over her, and she sustained other damages

The steamer struck on Monday night last on a ledge of rocks two miles from this place She was bound to Villa Garcia where she was to ship another lot of steerage passengers bound for Buenos Ayres

A large amount of freightage is reported to have been washed ashore Search for possible survivors has so far been without result

The Salier was an old vessel which the North German Lloyd Company had agreed to sell to an Italian firm for trading between Italy and American ports, but owing to some slight disagreement as to the terms the deal was not completed and the steamer was sent on another voyage She was considered to be in every way seaworthy

The Salier was of 3000 tons gross register 3?1 feet long, brig rigged and had a single propeller

Captain Wempe has commanded the Salier a number of years

UNION PACIFIC AFFAIRS

Statement as Regards the Bill Before the Last Congress

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK, Dec 11—The Reorganization Committee of the Union Pacific Railway Co today addressed a circular to the holders of securities on the company's main lines inclusive of the Kansas Pacific explaining the decision to extend to June 30 1897 the time during which plan and agreement may be declared operative The circular says the bill agreed upon by the Committee of the Pacific Railroads in both Houses shortly before adjournment of the last session of Congress is, in main features, satisfactory It is hoped that action by Congress at the present session will be favorable, in which event the committee will promptly proceed with reorganization upon lines proposed in the funding bill

Should, however this expectation not be realized, there is a probability that the government will proceed on existing authorization with the foreclosure of its liens In such event the committee intends to prepare for the purchase of the property and thereupon reorganize the property The committee deemed it prudent to postpone action in declaring the plan operative until the attitude of Congress and the executive becomes more clearly defined.

SEEKING REST.

President Cleveland Takes an Outing With Friends.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON, Dec 11—President Cleveland feeling a need of rest has arranged for an outing accompanied by Captain R D Evans of the navy, Captain Lumberton of the Fifth Light House District and Dr O'Reilly, the President's physician He will leave here late Saturday night or Sunday morning by rail for Georgetown, S C, where they will be met by a light-house tender and taken down Winyah bay to the club house, where the party will be the guests of General Alexander

This same club entertained the President and party about two years ago.

NEVER REACHED HOME.

Death of Edward McCauley of Alameda on a Train

Edward McCauley, a fireman employed on the Santa Cruz division of the South Pacific Coast, died on the Los Angeles express just as it left Port Costa last evening He was a sufferer from consumption and was on his way home from Arizona where he had been in search of health

The deceased lived with his family at 1127 Oak street Alameda The body is now at the morgue where an inquest will be held this evening if McCauley's physician refuses to sign the death certificate.

Ainsworth in Trouble

Charles W. Ainsworth was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses Saturday the young man went into H H Brun's store in Berkeley and borrowed $2 50 on the representation that he was Frank Westphal of the Westphal Milling Company.

A COLD-BLOODED SNAP

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COURT HAPPENINGS.

Interesting Items Relating to Litigants

Edgar L Hoag, J H Teague and H A Petersen have been appointed to appraise the real property in the estate of George R Bailey deceased

Harvey C Goodman is suing William P Grant et al on a promissory note for $500

Thomas C Hurley has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of Eugene H Stevenson, a minor

F W Ogden has petitioned for the probate of the will of Joseph M Harley deceased It disposes of a $1 100 estate to be distributed to the petitioner and Clara Burnes step-child of deceased

A decree of foreclosure of a $1 389 35 mortgage has been entered for the Brooklyn Investment and Loan Association against H H Fowler et al

J G French defendant in the bicycle suit of Davis vs French will attempt to secure a change of venue from Alameda to Los Angeles County

George H Allen in behalf of Cotton Bros & Co contractors have commenced suit against George W Grayson and others to collect $128 14 due on an assessment levied to pay for construction of the East Side sewer in First avenue, East Fourteenth street, Second avenue, Lake Shore avenues East Eighteenth street and Fourth avenue

Judge Ellsworth today handed down a decree in favor of Anna Bruhn against W P Sullivan giving her the ownership of the land described as a portion of lot 36 map of the Collins Tract

RUSSELL IS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

London Dec 11—Frederick Kast, one of the male defendants in the suit for criminal libel brought by Earl Russell against his mother in-law, Lady Scott and others is dead

HARVEY SUES

Seeks Twenty Thousand Dollars From Howard E Wright, the Assemblyman.

Le Roy G Harvey has sued his former partner Assemblyman Howard E Wright for $20 000 The claim is assigned to John Blair through whom the suit is being made The firm of Le Roy G Harvey & Co was dissolved in December 1895 at which time Mr Harvey assumed the liabilities, his partner Wright being indebted to the firm in a large amount It does not appear from the papers just filed in the County Clerk's office in the action that any payment has been made thereon by Wright to numerous notes he gave

LICENSED TO MARRY.

John G Wilbert Oakland	36
Margaret Lyons Oakland	24
Frank Hoelscher San Francisco	32
Fannie Golden San Francisco	29
Andrew Frommenwiler Berkeley	32
Ellie V Peterson Berkeley	20
Frederick Shoo Oakland	48
Mrs Nellie Byrns Oakland	40
Henry A Christes San Francisco	35
Eugenie A Jackson San Francisco	30

San Francisco Markets.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 11—Wheat easier, May $1 55 Barley, dull, May, 91⅞ Cash wheat $1 50

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DIED

ACKERMAN—In this city, Sigmund H. Ackerman, a native of San Francisco, aged 21 years 8 months and 17 days

LANGTRY—In this city, December 10, 1896 John Frederick Langtry, a native Oakland, aged 1 year and 5 days.

STEPHENSON—In this city, December 10 1896 Charlotte Elizabeth Stephenson a native of Suisun, aged 24 years 11 months and 8 days.

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In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda State of California

In the matter of the estate of Joseph M. Harley deceased

Notice of time set for proving will, etc, and application for letters of administration with will annexed

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph M Harley, deceased and for the issuance to F W Ogden of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this court and that Monday, the 28th day of December A D 1896 at 10 o'clock A M of said day at the Court-room of Department No 4 of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland in the County of Alameda has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same and show cause if any he has why said petition should not be granted

Dated Dec 11th 1896

FRANK C JORDAN Clerk

By D ADAMS Deputy Clerk

THOMAS F GARRITY, Attorney for Petitioner

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland California will be held at the office of the corporation northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets Oakland, on Tuesday January 12th 1897 at 3 o'clock P M

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GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 861 Broadway.

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$100,000 ON OAKLAND, Alameda and Berkeley improved real estate at 8 per cent, on business property at 7½ per cent; undivided estates in probate; stocks and bonds; life insurance, any sum. Shainwald, Buckee & Co., 218-220 Montgomery st., San Francisco.

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LOST—A half pearl and half gold opera glass holder, going from Tenth and Myrtle to Twelfth and Brush. Please return to 1017 Myrtle and receive reward.

LOST—A lady's gold watch and ribbon fob with charm. Reward by returning to Taft & Pennoyer's, Broadway.

LOST—Last Tuesday, a bill book of importance to no one but owner. Finder will return to J. F. W. Sohst, Eighth and Franklin, and receive reward.

LOST—A large mastiff and Great Dane dog. Finder please return to Anchor Brewery, 49th and Grove, and receive reward.

FOUND—Spitz dog; owner can have same by proving property and paying for same. 715 Eighth st.

LOST—Nov. 27th, on Washington st., bet. 9th and 13th, pair of gold eyeglasses with chain. Finder please return to 1068 Broadway.

STRAYED — November 27th, brown and white hunting dog. Return to 1307 Castro st.; reward.

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. C. M. CARLETON has removed to 820 Ninth st., where she will be pleased to see her old patrons and the public generally; suits from $3.50 during December; satisfaction guaranteed; patterns cut reasonably.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

"WANTED"—Second hand money for new furniture, at H. Schellhaas, 406 Eleventh street.

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE for unimproved property in Oakland, an elegant corner lot in East Oakland, 90x120; free from incumbrance.

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FOR RENT—Three well furnished rooms for housekeeping; bath. Apply 1159 Seventh st., Adeline station.

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SINGLE ROOMS to rent at Second and Washington sts. for 75c and $1 per week.

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WANTED—A little girl to board. 504 Telegraph ave., Oakland.

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HOUSES FOR SALE.

SMALLEST Price on Record—$2100—an 8 room modern cottage (two rooms in attic) with lot 37½ x 100, at 776 Harrison street, Oakland. Investigate it. For particulars apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 East Twelfth street, East Oakland.

HOUSES TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Neat new and modern six room cottage at 861 Madison st.; $25 per month. Key at Hugh M. Cameron's, 479 Ninth st.

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED—Cottage of 3 or 4 rooms, near car line. Address Mrs. Dean, corner 23d ave. and East 16th st.

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GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1118 Broadway.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

A LADY wishes work by the day or week; sleep at home. Address A. C., box 1, this office.

WANTED—By a young American girl, a position to do light housework or care for one or two children. Address Miss F. Reynolds, Oakland P. O.

A RELIABLE WOMAN wants situation as cook, or would do general housework in city or country; is a first class laundress; references if required. Address 424 Tenth st.

WOMAN wishes work by the day to do washing or house cleaning. Call at Ramonia House, Thirteenth and Harrison sts., room 33.

A SITUATION wanted by a competent woman as cook or general housework by week or month. Address Room 14, "Romania," cor 13th and Harrison.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Mrs. Cattell, 535 Eighth street near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 548.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED — Woman for general housework; must be a first class cook, four in family; central; good wages; German or Swede preferred. Write C. F., box 2, this office.

GIRLS WANTED in Alameda for general housework, cooks, nurse girls, etc. Call at Mrs. Spencer's Employment Office, 1321 Park st., room 3, upstairs.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

CHINESE COOK wants position in family or boarding house. Address Lum Gong, Chinese Mission, 323 Eighth st., Oakland.

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LADIES' BICYCLE for sale cheap, 1896 model. Ed P. Baggot, 904 Broadway.

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FURNISHED HOUSE wanted to rent; modern cottage or flat, accessible; family of three, no children; best of care; rent not to exceed $35; answer immediately. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

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$3,000—Business property, corner lot 50x75, within one block of Broadway, below 7th street, bringing total rent of $45 per month. This property is well located and is worth $5,000. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

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$2,600—$100 cash; $30 per month; close to electric cars; just completed colonial style two story residence, 8 rooms and bath; lot 36x100, driveway. All rooms tinted and thoroughly complete with all modern improvements. Houses in immediate location have been sold for $3,000 that are no better. These are being sold on extraordinary terms only to responsible people in order to make immediate sale. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

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WINES AND LIQUORS.

TO THE PUBLIC AND FRIENDS.

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TO RECEIVE A SHOCK.

The Elephant "Gypsey" Will Die in Her Tracks.

A Man-Slayer in Life, She Will Now Be Slain Herself.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Gypsey, the famous old circus elephant, which has killed four keepers, is soon to suffer for its terrible past at the hands of the executioner.

The monster, which for the last several years has been running the Harris Nickel Plate Circus to suit itself, will be wiped off the fair earth with a stroke of lightning.

Mr. Harris believes that Gypsey will be of more use to humanity when made over into soap; so the elephant will be electrocuted at Tattersalls' as soon as a date can be decided upon.

Gypsey is well known all over the United States and is considered the most dangerous elephant in captivity.

She has toured the country with the Harris combination the last ten years and is at present at the winter quarters of the circus on the West Side.

Last winter the animal escaped from its home and caused great excitement on the West Side by running through the streets, damaging every thing she came into contact with. Before she was captured, Frank Scott, her keeper was killed, the elephant stepping on him and crushing out his life. Since then Gypsey has had a dozen keepers. The men stay for a few weeks, and resign rather than risk their lives in caring for the animal.

Yesterday the last man put in charge of Gypsey threw up his job and the big circus man, who is unable to find another keeper, has been poking food into the animal with a clothes pole. Tiring of this he has decided to turn Gypsey over to science and lightning.

Manager Wilson of the Harris show applied yesterday to the Collector for a permit to electrocute the brute, providing the city authorities thought there was enough electricity in the sky. If there is not he declares he will tap all the trolley wires in the city and send her to her father's on rapid transit plan.

"The tallow," he says, "will be sold to a soap factory or a glue institution. As to the hide, we'll stuff that and haul it around the country without fear of its going around in a tantrum some day and tear the center pole down.

The execution will be public and every man, woman or child who has the necessary admission fee will be given an opportunity of seeing the first pachyderm yanked over the Great Divide by bottled lightning.

A TAINT IN HER BLOOD.

Novel Defense in the Case of Marie Barberei of New York.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Marie Barberei's second trial was in every way one of the most remarkable that has been held in New York. The first trial merely brought out the facts of her crime, was very short. It required only a couple of days to put in all the testimony then. The lawyers engaged in the second trial had to seek a new line of defense. An investigation showed that there was a taint in her blood; that she had had among her progenitors drunkards, epileptics and lunatics; that all the other of her immediate family were of a low order of intelligence and that most of them had epileptic convulsions.

The plea of marked or physical epilepsy had been made before in criminal cases, but never under such circumstances. It is a very unusual form of a comparatively common disease. It is not ordinarily accompanied by convulsions, and according to the experts, occurs usually only after many convulsions. Authorities are divided about psychical epilepsy. Some experts contend that a person temporarily rendered irresponsible by this form of disease might commit a murder with seeming deliberation and retain some memory of the act for a short time, although it would eventually be expelled from the mind. Most experts, however, insisted that there could be no appearance of premeditation in the crime of a psychical epileptic. When the jury brought in the verdict of not guilty, Mrs. Foster, the matron who had charge of Marie Barberei, pressed a fervid kiss upon the lips of the young woman, exclaiming. "Thank God." The attorneys for the defense thanked jurors and court. Marie pressed her lips to the hand of Mr. Friend, her attorney, and then went to the jury box and shook hands with each of the men there. Her poor old mother was still sitting far in the background without a word to say. Mrs. Foster did not forget old Mrs. Barberei. She asked to have Marie and her mother taken to the jury room for a few moments to talk together and this was arranged.

A crowd of women took possession of the young woman and Marie was surrounded, kissed and complimented. She was too much pleased to care to take leave. She had promised to go home with Mrs. Foster, but almost at the last moment this plan was changed and it was decided that she should spend her first night in her mother's home.

Mrs. Foster has made arrangements to take her away to some quiet country place.

Weak and disordered stomachs reject many medicines and tonics. St. Hubert's Tonic Port will build up your blood and nerves. Principal druggists.

THE COUNCIL TONIGHT.

..The Council will meet to-night with the Merchants' Exchange, the Good Roads Association and the Board of Trade to discuss the improving of East Twelfth street, Telegraph avenue and other streets which need improvement.

MUSICAL.

S. C. BALDWIN, teacher of banjo, mandolin and guitar; 4 lessons, 1 per week, $4; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6; instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Studio. 1008½ Broadway room 18.

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REELS OFF MANY MILES

Marvellous Riding of the Racing New York Bicyclists.

Hale, the Hibernian, is Still Far in the Lead of All.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—When Hale, the Irish rider, completed his hundredth hour in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, he had exactly 1,400 miles to his credit. That was 4 o'clock this morning. His closest rivals, Rice and Forester, were four hours later making the same number of miles.

The score at 10 A. M. was: Hale, 1,456; Rice, 1,316; Forester, 1,428; Reading, 1,407; Schock, 1,375; Taylor, 1,362; Smith, 1,350; Moore, 1,303; Pierce, 1,314; Ashinger, 1,267; Maddox, 1,254; Cassidy, 1,247; Jamison, 1,100; Glyck, 974; McLeod, 998.

BARBED WIRE FENCE.

One of the Defenses to Be Erected Around Havana.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The World's Havana cable says:

The work of strengthening the fortifications about Havana is being pushed with noticeable energy. Guns are being placed on the heights around the city, all pointing toward the sea. The fortifications of the port of Matanzas also are being strengthened.

The government sent 500 laborers to Guanabacoa to construct intrenchments and erect new barricades as a precaution against a fresh insurgent raid.

It is understood that the whole town is to be inclosed with a barbed wire fence.

Brigadier-General Rafael de Caddenas and Lieutenant-Colonel Raoll Arango, Cuban leaders in Havana province, reported wounded early in November, are both convalescent.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arango was in command ten days ago and directed the late attack on Guanabacoa across the bay from Havana.

THE WORLD'S TRAMP.

He Has Reached Chicago and Is in Good Form.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Frank S. Colburn, the "Yankee Tourist," and Eastern newspaper reporter who started on the 18th of September to walk from New York City around the world, has reached Chicago He says he walked every foot of the way and is in better physical condition than he was ever before in his life.

Will Lizzie Borden Marry ?

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 11.—For a number of days there has been circulated a rumor that Lizzie A. Borden, who was tried and acquitted of the murder of her father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Borden, was about to be married to Orin T. Gardner of Swansea, an adjoining town. Miss Borden's friends decline to make any statement regarding the marriage, but a dressmaker who admits making new clothes for Miss Borden, says that they are not for a wedding make-up. Mr. Gardner, whose name has been connected with Miss Borden, is 30 years of age and a school teacher in Liverton. He is at present erecting a new house in Swansea and his neighbors there are convinced he intends matrimony.

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1.42½@1.45 per ctl for common grades, $1.47½@1.50 for average No. 1, $1.52½ for choice and $1 55@1.57½ for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $5@5.10, Bakers' extras, $4.90@5; superfine, $4.15@4 50 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $18@19 per ton; Cracked Corn, $19@20 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs, Rye Flour, $2.75; Rice Flour, $5 75, Cornmeal, $2.35, extra cream do, $3, Oatmeal, $3 50, Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3.10@3.30; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50, Cracked Wheat, $3 50, Farina, $4, Whole Wheat Flour, $3, Rolled Oats (bbls), $6@6 40; Pearl Barley, $3.75@4; Split Peas, $3.50; Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$14@14.50 for the best and $13@13.50 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@21 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $19.50@20; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26.50 per ton; jobbing, $27.50; Clipped Oats, $1 50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@10 50, Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; Barley, $7@8 50; River Barley, $5@6.50; Alfalfa, $6@7 50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—35@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.40@1.60; Small Whites, $1.15@1.35 per ctl, Large Whites, $1.10@1.25 per ctl; Pinks, $1.05@1.20; Reds, $1.20@1.30; Blackeye, $1@1 20; Red Kidney, $2 25, Limas, $1.75@2; Butters, $1 25@1.50; Pea, $1.25 @1.40.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.75@3; Yellow Mustard, $2.10@2 25 per ctl; Flax, $1.35@1.40; Canary Seed, 2½@2¾c per lb, Alfalfa, 4@6½c; Rape, 2½c; Hemp, 3½c.

DRIED PEAS — Niles, $1@1.15 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.60 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, 75c@$1.25; Early Rose, 50@60c; River Reds, 45@50c; Burbank Seedlings, 25@40c per ctl for Rivers and 50c@$1 for Salinas.

ONIONS—40@50c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Los Angeles Egg Plant, 10@12½c per lb; Mushrooms, 5@15c per lb; latter figure for buttons; Marrowfat Squash, $4@6 per ton; Tomatoes, 35@65c per box; Los Angeles Tomatoes, $1@1.25 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb, Green Peas, 7@10c per lb; String Beans, 3@5c per lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 7@10c; lb; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 30@40c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery—Fancy, 24@25c per lb; seconds, 22@23c per lb

Dairy—Fancy, 21@22c; good to choice, 18@20c; lower grades, 15@17½c per lb.

Pickled—16@18c per lb.

Firkin—15@17c per lb.

Creamery Tub—18@19c per lb.

CHEESE — Choice mild new, 11@12c per lb; common to good old, 8@10c; Cream Cheddar, 11@12c; Young America, 11½@12½c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Eastern, 25@26c per dozen for fancy and 21@22c for cold storage; Ranch Eggs, 27½@29c for small and medium and 30@32c for fancy; Store Eggs, 23@26c; Duck Eggs, 25c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 13@14c per lb for Gobblers, 13@14c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 14@16c; Geese, per pair, $1 50@2; Goslings, $1 50@2; Ducks, $4@5 for old and $4.50@5 50 for young, Hens, $4 50@5, Roosters, young, $4@4.50; do, old, $4@4.50; Fryers, $3.50@3 75; Broilers, $3.25@3.50 for large and $2.75@3 25 small; Pigeons, $1 25@1.50 per dozen for young and $1 for old.

GAME—Quail, $1; Mallard, $2 50@3 per dozen Canvasback $3@9; Sprig, $1.75; Teal, $1@1 25, Widgeon, $1 25@1 50, Small Duck, $1 per dozen; English Snipe, $1.50, Jack Snipe, 75c@$1, Hare, $1, Rabbits, $1.25@1 50 for Cottontails and $1 for small; Gray Geese, $2 50@3, White Geese, $1 @ 1.25; Brant, $1.50@1.75; Honkers, $4 per dozen.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—First quality, 5½@6c; second do, 4½@5c, third do, 3½@4c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 4½@5c; small, 6@7c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6c; Ewes, 5½c per lb

LAMB—7c per lb

Pork—Live Hogs, 3@3¼c per lb for large and medium and 3@3¼c for small; dressed do, 4½@5¼c per lb

A sick woman can't be very amiable or very lovely. She must say good-by to the pleasures of life and to cupid's darts. Sickness makes a women thin and sallow and lifeless. Her hair lacks lustre, her eyes are dull, her lips colorless. Generally she is troubled with pimples, blotches and eruptive skin diseases. These conditions generally arise from one of two causes, or from a combination of both Either the digestion is out of order and the blood impure, or there is weakness or disease of the organs distinctively feminine. Ninety-nine per cent. of all the sickness of women comes from these two causes, and ninety-nine per cent. of all woman's sickness may be cured by the medicines that will cure these causes. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is for weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine—and Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best and most widely known remedy for all disorders of the blood, nerves or digestion Sometimes one is needed; sometimes the other It is safer to take both, and any woman who will do so may be assured of the return of perfect health. Both are inventions of Doctor R. V. Pierce, who is now, and has been for thirty years, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. The "Favorite Prescription," by sheer force of merit, has reached a sale greater than that of all other preparations of its kind If you would like to know all about both of these great medicines, send twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing *only*, and receive *free* a copy, paper-bound, of Dr. Pierce's 1008-page, "Common Sense Medical Adviser." It is a complete medical library in one volume, and should be in every household If you want it handsomely bound in French cloth, send 10 cents extra (thirty one cents in all). World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

Date of Departure from San Francisco.

Corona, San Diego	Dec 11
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Dec 11
Czarina Coos Bay	Dec 12
Eureka Newport	Dec 13
Arcata, Coos Bay	Dec 13
Columbia, Portland	Dec 14
A Blanchard, Oregon ports	Dec 14
Homer Yaquina Bay	Dec 14
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Dec 15
City Puebla Vic & Pgt Sd.	Dec 15
Truckee Coos Bay	Dec 15
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Dec 17
Coos Bay Newport	Dec 17
Empire, Oregon ports	Dec 17
City of Para, Panama	Dec 18
State of California, Portland	Dec 19

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Wecott, Oregon ports	Dec 11
Progreso Seattle	Dec 11
Washtenaw, Tacoma	Dec 11
Columbia, Portland	Dec 11
Eureka Newport	Dec 11
City Puebla, Vic & Pgt Sd	Dec 11
Alice Blanchard Portland	Dec 11
Costa Rica Departure Bay	Dec 12
Arcata, Coos Bay	Dec 12
Homer, Coos Bay	Dec 12
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Dec 13
Truckee, Coos Bay	Dec 14
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Dec 14
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Dec 15
Coos Bay, Newport	Dec 15
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Dec 15
Empire, Portland	Dec 15
Walla Walla, Vic & Pgt Sd	Dec 16
State of California, Portland	Dec 16
Orizaba, Mexico	Dec 16
Crescent City, Crescent City	Dec 16
Mariposa Sydney	Dec 17
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	Dec 17
Corona, San Diego	Dec 17
Acapulco, Panama	Dec 18
Czarina, Coos Bay	Dec 18

Street Sweeping

The city street cleaning for the year is over and the expense of the work is now being figured up There is a total of ninety-seven miles of roadway in the city. Last year only about eighty-six miles were cleaned. This year all but about two miles have been thoroughly swept at an expense which will probably be a trifle less than last year's cost.

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UNION LABEL

THE WEATHER.

WEATHER FORECASTS FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., SATURDAY, DEC 12, 1896.

Northern California: Rain in northwest portion tonight; Saturday rain; warmer in the south portion and in the Sacramento valley and colder at Eureka tonight; high southeasterly winds and moderate gales on the northern coast.

Southern California: Increasing cloudiness in northwest portion, fair in southeast portion tonight. Saturday rain in northwest portion, partly cloudy in southeast portion; warmer in northerly portion tonight; fresh easterly shifting to southeasterly winds in the northern portion.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Rain tonight and Saturday; brisk to high southeasterly winds.

FRIDAY.....DECEMBER 11, 1896.

It was said that Martin Van Buren would never write a letter if it was possible to reach the person by a verbal communication. That cautious and crafty statesman knew the danger; and now it is reported that Queen Victoria is in a state of apprehension concerning the Bismarck revelations. It appears that the Queen and her late consort, Prince Albert, corresponded confidentially for many years on political family affairs with old Emperor William when the latter was simply King of Prussia. It is understood that many of these letters, originals or copies, are in the possession of Prince Bismarck, and further revelations may, therefore, be more piquant in their personal touches.

Here is an instance where a man found a corn on his foot to be a great blessing: The Philadelphia Record tells of an old gentleman who has seen seventy-five years pass by, who says that he owed his health and constitution, if not life itself, to a corn contracted years and years ago. The old gentleman has no lack of means. His father was wealthy, and the fortune has materially increased in the present generation. Still he has ever since he was twenty years of age been in his office from early in the morning until after dusk. This is where the corn comes in. "For fifty years," said the septuagenarian, "that corn has been keeping me informed on the weather. Unlike ordinary corns, its prophecies are not limited to sudden changes, but it infallibly denotes the extent of the change. Every morning I consult my corn, and, according to the replies, I wear a light, medium or heavy coat, or none at all. People have laughed to see me on a pleasant morning with a heavy ulster on, but they didn't laugh at nightfall. I have ventured out on frosty mornings with a light overcoat, but traces of frost always disappeared shortly before the attack of the sun. Only a few times in my life have I had a cold, and I owe it all to my corn."

At the recent Fruit Growers' Convention held in Sacramento James E. Gordon read an interesting paper on "Prune Growing." Among other facts he stated that the land that was formerly selling in Santa Clara county at $200 an acre can now be bought for $100 per acre. There are no more $1,000 per acre orchards now; $500 per acre commands the cream of the valley, and while we all know that it is all Grover Cleveland's fault still the fact exists nevertheless. Prune trees were then worth in the nursery $20 per thousand; now $5 per thousand. The Tulare "Times" states that a fine prune orchard of forty acres near Visalia planted in 1892 cost at the end of three years $1868.84, less revenue from crops between trees $381.20, or $1,487.64 net cost, or about $35 per acre. This would make it cost two years hence when in bearing including cost of land, $200 per acre. For these reasons the mad scramble ceased some years ago, and very few new orchards have been planted since 1892, with the result that there are 6,000,000 growing prune trees as compared to 5,000,000 in 1892, or to make it clearer while nearly 4,000,000 trees were planted during the four years ending 1892, less than 1,000,00 have planted since that time which would indicate that the danger line is passed and a speedy conservative future assured."

The "Bee" on Finance.

The Sacramento Bee is a vigorous and enterprising newspaper. More is the pity that on any important public question it generally takes the wrong side and strives to make the worse appear the better. In the recent campaign it was wildly Populistic. The virus seems to be still working in the Bee. Thus it denounces President Cleveland's proposition to retire the greenbacks and enlarge the National Bank circulation as "an infamous proposition."

Greenbacks were issued as a war measure. They ought to have been taken up twenty years ago. They have been taken up and put out again probably a hundred times, and each time they were redeemed in gold, to the disturbance of the financial condition of the country. The proposition is not to reduce the volume of the currency but rather to increase it by an enlargement of the bank note circulation that has ever been known in the history of the country. If the "Bee" could shed off some of its financial vagaries that paper would be greatly improved.

Strange Suicides.

When the rumor was first announced that Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper and her daughter, Harriet Cooper, had committed suicide, it seemed too improbable for belief. A few years ago the husband of Mrs. Cooper committed suicide in his house on a Sunday while the wife and daughter were at Church. He had lost his situation in the Custom House, and was for the time, out of employment. The sympathies of great numbers went to the widow. A mortgage on the homestead was paid off through subscriptions made by friends.

Mrs. Cooper renewed her activity in many public ways. The Commissioner of Public Education gave her employment. She became a leader in kindergarten work, and was at the head of a number of benevolent associations. She wrote much on the subjects that interested her, and her services as a public speaker were in brisk demand.

In the memorable Brown case there was an entanglement which while it did not involve her character, did raise many questions in the public mind as to the soundness of her judgment and especially as to the prominence that she was ambitious to assume as a prosecutor. There was more zeal than knowledge, more energy than discretion, and there were voluntary complications that might have been avoided had there been more tact and less zeal.

Since that unfortunate association Mrs. Cooper had not been so prominently before the public, although her name frequently appeared in the papers. Abstracts of her Bible class talk were regularly furnished by her and were printed in one or more papers up to a recent date. At this hour of writing it is not known what the motive was for these strange suicides.

Since these lines went to print some further particulars of the suicide have been received. Mrs. Cooper made a will disposing of her property and left a bequest that the bodies of herself and daughter should not be sent to the morgue. Then the gas was turned on and the end came. No reasons are assigned for this summary way of leaving the world.

It is the more strange because Mrs. Cooper had been distinguished as a Christian teacher, and her saintly example had long been a matter of public and private commendation. Such a tragic end voluntarily chosen, is hardly consistent with the faith, patience and hope which this woman so often taught as a part of the Christian life.

Not a Dead Canal.

The Panama Canal enterprise that was utterly wrecked, seems to be very much alive under the management of a new organization. It is a notable fact that it is the only ship canal across the Isthmus on which any work is being done to-day. Even when the scheme seemed to have been utterly abandoned, it was noted that the machinery was cared for. One or two dredger were sold, but the enormous amount of material that had been collected was constantly receiving personal care.

It has been known that for some months past work on the canal has been prosecuted in a quiet way. The new company had obtained subscriptions of considerable amounts with the expectations that if a good showing was made as to progress there would be little difficulty in obtaining all the money needed. Now 3000 laborers doing daily work on the Panama canal is something tangible.

It is progress a long way in advance of all that has been done on the Nicaragua canal. At the last account the final surveys had not been made for the latter enterprise—that is such surveys as had settled the best line for the entire route. The prospect of any immediate advance turns on the passage of a bill now pending in Congress, guaranteeing by the Government, bonds to the amount of a hundred million dollars. If the bill fails the canal project fails for the present.

Buying Old Ships.

Nearly a year ago a business firm in San Francisco bought the steamship Czarina, then in Eastern waters, and brought her around to the Pacific for service in the coal trade. The ship made a very poor passage, and finally went into the port of San Diego so completely disabled that she could proceed no further. A tug was sent down and the ship was towed up to San Francisco. For several months this ship has been undergoing repairs to fit her for service as a collier.

The purchasers are able to look out for their own interests. But it is believed that they will never repeat this experiment. The original cost of the long voyage around to the Pacific, the cost of making repairs on a vessel that was nearly wrecked, must have been nearly equal to the cost of a new and much better ship built at some one of the establishments in San Francisco. There is some times a gain all around in patronizing home industries.

Comptroller Eckels is in favor of extending the National Bank circulation so that in places having a population of less than 2,000 inhabitants National Banks shall be permitted, under regulations to be made by the Comptroller of the Currency and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, to be organized, with a capital stock of not less than $25,000, and with a corresponding reduction in the amount of bonds required to be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States. That National Banks be permitted, under such regulations and restrictions as shall be made by the Comptroller of the Currency and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, to establish branch banks in towns and villages where no National Banks are established, and where the population does not exceed 1,000 inhabitants; such branch banks to have the right to receive deposits, make loans and discounts, and buy and sell exchange, but in no case to be permitted to issue circulating notes other than of the parent bank.

At the National Council of women in Boston some suggestive facts were brought out. All the States in which women have votes went for Bryan and in these States women contributed 90,000 to the plurality for free silver. A contemporary scoffingly affirms that the ladies were taken by a passage in one of Mr. Bryan's speeches where he said: "I do not appeal to your head, but your hearts." In California the sympathies of the Woman's Suffrage Association was with the Bryan ticket.

The Advent of an Ex-Queen.

The last native ruler of Hawaii was Liliuokalani, who was dethroned because of the utter corruption of her government and her own lack of any of the better elements of character. The Ex-Queen was held as a prisoner for many months, when she was given partial freedom. At a later day, all the limitations were removed. The dethroned ruler finally gave her adhesion to the Republic and took the oath of allegiance. Since that time, she has lived a quiet life, and has not been known to enter into any political combinations for the disturbance of the peace. Having the same freedom of any other citizens, she could travel wherever she wished.

The coming of the Ex-Queen to this country may have some significance. It is not at all likely that she will in any manner oppose the perpetuation of the Hawaiian Republic. She could not do that without violating her oath. It is not therefore probable that she is looking after any substitution of native rule that would involve any change in the present form of Government. When she left Hawaii, she took leave of the President, and it is probable that he had been previously advised of her purpose and of what she intended to do.

In a short time there is to be a change of Administration. It is well known that the new Administration will regard with favor a new and closer relation of Hawaii to the United States. Just what that may be is the problem of the future. It may be a protectorate or a territorial annexation. In the changes that may be effected, the Ex-Queen would have a personal interest, rather than a public one.

It will be remembered that when the native rule ceased what were known as "crown lands" from which the sovereign had derived a large revenue, were passed over to the Republic. A large part of the revenue which the dethroned Queen had enjoyed, went into other channels. There is no probability that there will ever be any restoration of these lands. But there may be equities that would be entitled to consideration. The brother of the President-elect was long a resident of Honolulu as Consul. The Ex-Queen would naturally turn to him and to the President for friendly consideration.

But the days of Liliuokalani as an open enemy of the Republic, or even as a private conspirator against its peace, are over. This both she and her Bohemian advisers well understand. While therefore the advent of the dethroned Queen may have some significance it is a fair presumption that her private interests, rather than political ones, are the real object of her solicitude. She will voice no hostility, but will probably ask that in the new relation of Hawaii to this country, her interests and those of her people shall not be ignored.

The State of Mississippi has a successful industrial convict system. The convicts in Mississippi not only sustain themselves, but make money for the State every year. The board of control do not regard profit as its chief aim, but last year the cash balance to its credit was about $30,000. Mississippi has bought 8,000 acres of good farming land, and rented or leased much more, and upon this land its 900 convicts are worked, humanely, but diligently, so as to secure the best results. The Jackson Clarion Ledger sees no reason why other States cannot profit by Mississippi's experience and carry on farming operations for profit. It says: "In case the farmers of the State object to this sort of 'competition' then the best thing to do with the convicts is to maintain the public highways with them. Good roads benefit all classes."

Some inquisitive persons have been pumping Joseph H. Choate, the distinguished lawyer of New York to know if he would accept the office of Senator. This is his reply: "As to the personal question you ask me—of course I would—I have always had but one creed on that subject, that no man should seek office or refuse it when it comes to him without seeking and the occasion demands his services." That reply has the right ring. It is Jeffersonian—offices are neither to be sought nor declined.

Sometimes a popular orator fails to draw an audience. Dr. Chauncey Depew was recently billed to further the cause of the Armenian sufferers at Hoyt's Theatre in New York. He was to preside at the drawing of seats for an entertainment. Just thirteen persons were in attendance. Is the public getting tired of hearing about the Armenians in Turkey, or has it begun to read the other side of the story?

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On December 11 of the years mentioned occurred the following interesting events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

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BIRTHS.

1712—Dr. William Cullen, professor of medicine.
1734—Paul Joseph Barthez, physiologist
1757—Charles Wesley musician.

DEATHS.

1282—Michael VIII, Palaeologus, Greek Emperor.
1686—Louis, Prince of Conde.
1704—Sir Roger l'Estrange, translator of classics.
1756—Theodore Neuhoff, ex-King of Corsica.
1872—Kamahamaha V, King of the Sandwich Islands, aged 45, at Honolulu.
1893—Jacob B. Jackson, ex-Governor of West Virginia.
1893—Gavel Intz, German Oriental scholar.
1895—Ezra B. Bostwick, philanthropist, Union City, Mich.

OTHER EVENTS.

1282—Battle of Landewyer, Wales.
1688—James II fled from England.
1620—Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, New England.
1718—Charles XII of Sweden killed at Fredericksshall.
1792—Louis XVI examined by the convention.
1806—Saxony established as a kingdom by Napoleon.
1807—"Grasshopper" took "San Josef."
1811—William Pinkney appointed Attorney-General.
1816—Indiana admitted as a State.
1838—Petition for abolition of slavery denounced by the House.
1861—Great fire at Charleston.
1863—Fredericksburg, Va., bombarded by Burnside.
1868—Lopez defeated by Brazilians at Vileta.
1871—Gov. Campbell vetoed the bill passed by the Wyoming Legislature repealing the woman suffrage act.
1872—Political collisions in Alabama and Louisiana; troops under arms.
1875—Dynamite explosion at Brewerhaven killed over 200 people and injured the steamer Mosel.
1878—Discovery of rich silver fields at Leadville, Col.
1870—British troops attacked at Cabul by 10,000 Afghans.
1882—Eight men killed by a boiler explosion at Shawneetown, Ill.
1883—Terrific cyclone in England; great damage done to property.
1888—Explosion at Chicago, Ill., causes the loss of valuable property and two lives.
1889—Funeral of Jefferson Davis at New Orleans; 70,000 people view the remains.
1890—Wichita, Kan., syndicate offered $35,000,000 to Chief Mayes for Cherokee strip.
1891—President Floquet of French Chamber of Deputies created uproar by stating Pope Pius IX was a Free Mason.
1893—Free coinage of silver declared for by the Georgia Legislature.
1894—Collision between cable cars, Chicago, Ill., killing two persons.
1895—Herr Bebel, socialist, caused great excitement by denouncing the Kaiser in German Reichstag.

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As to the best materials, velveteen is most fashionable. Black, dark green and blue are good colors. Bright Scotch plaids are also used to a considerable extent, and make cheerful bits of color in the work-a-day world.

Still another material is French flannel, which comes in very dainty colors. Not the last of its charms is that it will laundry like a linen waist. Or Shaker flannel may be used. Much less expensive than the other materials, it makes up prettily and wears well, if carefully laundried.

BACON RETIRES.

Jesse Halstead Will Assume Charge of the Oakland Theater.

Jesse Halstead, former Treasurer of the Oakland Theater, will assume the management of the popular house on next Monday. Sunday evening Frank Bacon will turn over to him all his interests in the place, together with the good will of the business.

The new manager has obtained a long lease of the building from Mrs. A. C. Dietz, and many excellent attractions are promised for the near future.

The Pearson Company will continue this week with the "Midnight Alarm" and will close next week with "She."

Jesse Halstead has had much experience as a manager. He opened the People's Theater, which had a good run for several years, and he has been with the Oakland for a long time. Mr. Halstead is also a newspaper man, having been connected at various times with several large Eastern journals, as well as coast papers. He established the Alameda Telegram and successfully conducted that journal through the trying days of its infancy.

Frank Bacon will leave for Portland to manage his company, which plays the holiday week at Cordray's. His many friends wish him great success.

THE LETTER ESTATE.

Joseph Schwartz, executor of the estate of Jacob Letter, deceased, has petitioned for leave to sell at private sale the real estate and residence at the streets, appraised at $10,500. The apstreets, appraised at $10,5000. The approved claims against the estate foot up $11,706.96; the accrued expenses of administration are $542.19; there is $150 due on family allowance; the executor's commissions and attorney's fees will be $1,200; other expenses $200, and a special legacy to Mrs. Ida Schwartz $1,000 in coin.

A Church Social.

The ladies of the First Christian Church opened a bazaar in the church building, on Twelfth and Market streets, last evening. The proceeds of the bazaar will be turned over to the Ladies' Aid Society. The bazaar will continue open this evening. The booths are in charge of the ladies as follows: Fancy booth, Mrs. A. Caulfield, Miss Elsie Caulfield, Miss Elsie Madsen, Miss Reba McDonald, Miss Blanche Butler, Miss Lulu Moulton, Miss Effie McDonald, Miss Chellie Sharp, Miss Bessie McCall, Miss Sallie Worley, Miss Katie Martin, Miss Carrie Grigsby, Miss Lottie Towle. Fish pond, Miss J. Matthews, Miss Nellie Jones, Miss Elsie Thomas. Cracker and edible booth, Mrs. James Small, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. ate Levy. Clam chowder booth, Miss Belle Jones and Miss Derrick. Ice cream booth —Miss Alice Towle and Miss Lulu Noe. The officers of the Ladies' Aid Society are: President, Mrs. Craigie Sharp; vice president, Mrs. R. P. Day; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Harris; treasurer, Mrs. V. H. Jones.

A Debate Tonight.

The question of the advisability of discussing the abolition of the death penalty will be debated by the Rockefeller Rhetorical Society and the Lankersheim literary society this evening at California College, Highland Park. The former Society will support the affirmative side of the question. The judges are the Rev. S. B. Morse, D. D., Ex-President of the College; A. H. Richardson of the Postal Service, and the Rev. Robert Whitaker. The President, T. G. Brownson, will act as Chairman of the evening.

NEARING A CLOSE.

The Devencenzi Trial Is Still Detailing the Hunting Trip.

Attorney Garrity confidently expects to close his defense in the trial of Devencenzi on Tuesday next. The trial has progressed slowly, largely owing to the fact that all the Italian witnesses insist on filtering their testimony through an interpreter. While in waiting in the corridor these same witnesses find no difficulty in conversing in the English language. Their evidence thus far has been chiefly descriptive of the hunting trip on which Felice Varni was killed.

Alameda Dogs.

In the coursing races to be held in San Francisco Sunday many Alameda dogs are entered. The draw for the sapling stakes is as follows: Alameda kennel's Douglas vs. H. Spring's Brimbo, J. M. Bryan's Articus vs. McComb & Wyman's Experiment. Alameda kennel's Gallant Foe vs. H. Spring's Blue Blazes, Alameda kennel's Charming Widow vs. Lamendorff's Star Ruby.

A Carnival of Nations.

The Carnival of Nations began last evening at Armory Hall, Alameda and proved to be a most successful affair. The proceeds will be devoted to the paying off the debt of the Second Regiment, Boys' Brigade. It is held under the auspices of the Protestant churches, and will continue afternoons and evenings until Saturday night.

An interesting programme will be presented afternoon and evening.

A Charity Bazaar.

A bazaar and sale is in progress this afternoon and will be continued this evening and tomorrow at 402 Park avenue, near Twenty-third avenue. The affair is under the auspices of the Young Woman's Christian Association and is for the purpose of raising funds to aid the cooking class and sewing school recently established in East Oakland. The sale has lasted all day and has been very successful.

Oakland's Exempt Firemen.

The present officers of the Exempt Firemen's Association of Oakland have been renominated for election, which will occur January 8th. There will be but one ticket in the field, it is said: W. W. Moore, president, and Fred A. Campbell, secretary of the Association. New Years eve the exempts propose to give a housewarming at their engine house, corner Clay and Sixth streets.

Dr. Wendte to Lecture.

Rev. Charles W. Wendte, D. D., of this city will lecture this evening at Temple Emmanuel, San Francisco, on "The Universal Power and Permanence of Religion."

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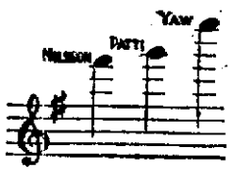

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A Number of Interesting Subjects Engage Their Attention.

The officers of the First Presbyterian Church, together with the officers of the various auxiliary societies, held a banquet last evening in Brigade Hall of the church. Ideas as to church duties were exchanged, and a very social and pleasant evening was spent.

George D. Gray, chairman of the committee on arrangements, acted as toastmaster and presided during the evening. The remarks were pointed and witty, some of them containing many helpful hints for future work. The musical numbers were excellent. Miss Mary Sullivan sang charmingly, and so did Benjamin Clark. Rev. John Rea gave a viola solo with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Rea.

The speakers of the evening and their subjects were: "Spiritual Duties of the Eldership," Charles A. Bailey; "Our Church Abroad," Mrs. H. B. Smith; "The Support the Trustees Need in Their Department of the Church Work," W. H. Quinn; "Our Church at Home," Mrs. W. F. Curtis; "Needs and Difficulties of the Deacons' Work, W. H. Knight; "The Special Mission of Deaconesses," Mrs. E. H. Burbank; "The Outlook for the Sunday School," John Rea; "Importance and Promise of Primary Work," Miss Mabel Gray; "Music as a Help in Church Work," Ben Clark: "The Aims and Objects of the Pastor's Aid Society," Mrs. E. Yorker; "The Promise of the Men's League," W. H. Friend.

The Rev. Robert F. Coyle, pastor of the church, delivered the closing address.

Those present were: The Rev. Robert F. Coyle, the Rev. John Rea, J. C. Raymond, N. W. Winton, George D. Gray, W. S. Curtis, F. S. Page, Alexander Martin, J. T. Gardiner, D. Edward Collins, G. Erwin Brinckerhoff, H. A. Craig, Maylon W. Upton, C. A. Bailey, W. B. Fry, C. W. Armes, E. F. Brown, W. H. Knight, D. C. Borland, W. P. Wheeler, L. R. Webster, George Kirk, C. W. Hopkins, J. W. Helmke, Mrs. E. H. Burbank, Mrs. E. E. H. Page, Mrs. D. M. Tomblin, Mrs. H. P. Van Kirk, Mrs. S. J. Cassidy, Mrs. Katie McN. Buckland, Mrs. E. B. Fry, H. K. Belden, W. H. Quinn, John T. Bell, C. W. Carmany, H. A. Craig, W. M. Hall, A. P. Brayton, John M. Forsyth, M. W. Upton, D. M. McRae, Clement Rust, Miss Mabel Gray, W. H. Henry, A. B. Webster, E. F. Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Yorker, Mrs. Robert F. Coyle, Mrs. H. P. Van Kirk, Mrs. H. C. Morris, Mrs. C. W. Armes Jr., Mrs. E. F. Garlick, Mrs. M. W. Upton, Mrs. H. B. Smith, Mrs. J. M. Condit, Mrs. N. W. Winton, Mrs. F. S. Ainsworth, Mrs. William McGill, Mrs. M. A. Bennett, Mrs. C. W. Hopkins, Mrs. W. D. Curtis, Mrs. M. A. Bennett, Mrs. E. L. Hutchison, Miss Janet C. Haight, Miss Julie Fraser and Mrs. F. S. Page.

KRUTTSCHNITT REPLIES.

The Railroad Man Answers the Protest of the Coal Dealers.

General Manager Kruttschnitt, of the Southern Pacific Company, has replied to the protest presented by Ed. Reed, T. J. Clunie and S. R. Osgood, the committee from the Alameda County Coal Dealers Association, in which that body objects to the company selling coal to its employes. The answer is in the form of a letter. Mr. Kruttsschnidt says:

"If any of our employes chooses to purchase a carload of coal and divide it up among themselves, paying tariff freight rates, and complying with all the company's rules as to demurrage on freight cars, we neither could nor would object, and it would be an improper interference with their individual rights. The selling of carloads of coal from the company's stock is a practice that has received the sanction of the chief executive officers of the Southern Pacific Company, and is practically the same complaint as you make about buying carloads of coal from the mines or from wholesale dealers.

I doubt whether the Alameda Coal-dealers' Association could successfully enforce a rule requiring its own employes, such as clerks, teamsters, and others, to buy their supplies of coal clothing, groceries and other commodities from any particular class or association of dealers. Even if you could do it, I am unwilling to so far disregard the personal rights of our employes as to authorize the experiment. The restrictions placed on furnishing coal from the company's stock prevents others than employes from obtaining it. We have received the most positive assurance from A. D. Wilder that no coal has ever been furnished to outsiders.

"We appreciate highly the business done by the coal-dealers of Alameda County over our lines, and will take pleasure at all times in giving the most careful consideration to specific instances of infractions of our rules as outlined above."

AROUND THE COURTS.

W. D. Thomas, John L. Rosendry and Hugh W. Dolan have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Sarah Ellen Jeffery, deceased.

Edmund Jacobs and Dorothea L. Ralston have petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of James H. Jacobson, formerly known as James H. Jacobs. The latter died at Diamond Springs, El Dorado County, November 6th, leaving an estate valued at less than $10,000.

Cornelia H. Crosby, guardian of Charles E., Mabel A., William L., John C., and Spencer Handy, minors, has been granted permission to draw from money deposited with the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company $15 a month for the maintenance of Spencer Handy, $54.25 for taxes on Arizona property owned by the five children, and $20 to pay attorney's fees.

John H. Bartle, J. F. Sarton and W. A. Chess have been appointed to appraise the estate of Jane C. Beverton, deceased.

William Dahl, George A. Oaks and D. Pesterdorff will appraise the estate of Timm Hanschildt, deceased.

The estate of John C. Daw in this county has been appraised at $3,637.50. In Fresno the deceased left property appraised at $551.31, and in San Bernardino 640 acres of land appraised at $320.

Public Administrator Knight has petitioned for letters on the estate of Johanne Hiegel, deceased, consisting of $800 money in the bank.

The Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco has sued to foreclose a mortgage of $3,000 on lands of Frederick Wild, on Morton street, near Encinal avenue, Alameda.

The Home Security Building and Loan Association of this county has sued Emma W. Halsey, executrix of the will of Isaac S. Halsey, deceased, to recover $678.90, due on a contract entered into March 23, 1891 by deceased.

Charles S. Shauer and wife have been sued by the Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco to foreclose a $4,000 mortgage on real estate situated on Broadway, 147 feet south of Santa Clara avenue, Alameda.

Alexander Warner has commenced suit in foreclosure against Hans Thoneson et al. of a $5,400 mortgage.

F. J Woodward has filed an account of his receivership of the Highland Park and Fruitvale Railroad. It shows total receipts, $51,135.57; disbursements, $56,655.72; balance, deficit, $5,520.15.

Alice Donahoo has been granted a divorce from Peter Burley Donahoo on the ground of desertion. She has also been allowed to resume her maiden name of Alice Ball.

MACEO'S NEPHEW.

He Leaves Oakland to Take Part in the Cuban Struggle.

Antonio Maria Maceo, a nephew of the celebrated Cuban patriot, left this city three days ago for Florida en route to his native island. Young Maceo formerly served on the United States cruiser Bennington. He arrived in Oakland about two months ago and began inquiry for volunteers to fight in the insurgent cause in Cuba. He obtained about thirty young men in this county. They were enlisted quietly and sent in squads of two or three so secretly to Florida, that few here knew of young Maceo's mission.

From Florida the men are to be shipped to the island of Cuba to join Maceo Sr.'s army. Last week young Maceo received £100 in English money which he said was sent by an uncle who resides in Havana. He informed his familiars that he expected other recruits to join his band in Florida.

Denies the Lock-Out

William Davis, who was sued for a divorce by Anastasie E. Davis, after thirty-two years of married life, has filed an answer and cross-complaint. In his answer Davis denies that he locked his wife out of their common sleeping room, but asserts that she was in the habit of sitting up until early hours in the morning. At such times he would turn the key in the lock, but always unlocked it when she knocked for admittance. Davis asks for a divorce on the grounds of desertion, alleging that his wife for more than one year past has declined to be a wife to him.

Struck by a Train.

Harry Burnell, a coal shoveler, who has been employed at Port Costa by the Southern Pacific, wandered into the Receiving Hospital last night and informed the steward that he had arrived in an airship. He was suffering from a concussion of the brain. This morning he told the steward that he had walked into Oakland from Port Costa, and when near the Sixteenth street depot had been struck by a train. He said he had been taken to the hospital in a cab, but by whom he did not know. He is still at the hospital in a half dazed condition.

Mrs. Grace Dodge's Debut.

The concert to be given by Mrs. Grace E. Dodge, assisted by Sigmund Beel, Miss Minnie Hoppe and Miss Belle Chamberlain, will take place at Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, corner of Twelfth and Clay streets, this evening. The excellent programme, heretofore published, will be rendered, and no doubt Mrs. Dodge will be greeted with a large audience.

The Receiving Hospital.

Dr. Murrey L. Johnson, surgeon in charge of the Receiving Hospital, has filed his report for November. It shows: Patients remaining at last report, 2; patients admitted, 53; patients died, 1; patients sent to the County Infirmary, 2; patients discharged, 51; patients remaining, 1; total number services, 124.

An Exciting Runaway

Miss Mabel Norris and her little sister Marjorie, daughters of Captain C. H. Norris of Fresno County, had an exciting runaway yesterday at Fowler, where the young ladies are now stopping. Both fortunately escaped uninjured. Miss Norris is well known in this city.

For Charity.

The lecture tonight at the First Methodist Episcopal Church by Dr. Kummer on "Wonderland," copiously illustrated by nearly one hundred views, is given for charity. The advance sale of tickets assures a fine audience.

Auld Must Show Cause.

Royal I. Auld, a railway mail clerk whose wife obtained a divorce from him over a year ago and who was awarded custody of their minor child, has caused him to be cited to show cause why he should not contribute to the maintenance of the child.

Anticipating a Flood.

The East Oakland Railroad Company is raising its track at Fourth avenue and East Eighteenth street, to escape the usual flooding after heavy rains. The city will put in a culvert to carry off the water.

Seventh Ward Republicans

The charter roll of the Seventh Ward Young Men's Republican Club is being circulated in East Oakland. Already upward of one hundred signatures have been obtained. A meeting will be held in the near future.

Fautes' Examination

Manuel Fautes, charged with the betrayal of Mary Anges of Temescal was to-day arraigned before Justice Clift. The preliminary examination was set for December 19th.

Inquest Over a Chinaman

Coroner Baldwin went to Haywards to-day to hold an inquest on a Chinaman who died suddenly last night.

Single Tax Advocate

Ralph Hoyt of Los Angeles will deliver a lecture on the single tax this evening at 470 Seventh street.

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HAMMOND'S SAD DEATH.

A Bright Young Man Passes Away at the Receiving Hospital.

Cause of His Demise Will Be Inquired Into Tonight.

O. E. Hammond, one of the most competent men in the coast employ of the Associated Press, died at the Receiving Hospital at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

He was brought to the hospital in an unconscious condition about midnight and although everything known to medical science was done he never regained consciousness.

J. T. Dunning, coast manager for the Associated Press, came to Oakland today to make arrangements for the funeral and scouts the suicide theory. It was supposed that Hammond died from morphine poisoning, but according to his superior's story, Hammond had no cause to wish for death. His domestic relations were pleasant, his position paid him well and he suffered fom no physical ailments.

For six years he was employed in Seattle by the Associated Press and about a year ago was given a better position in San Francisco.

Hammond's friends who were with him up to the last are also inclined to the belief that death was the result of apoplexy, not poison. They were together throughout the evening. About midnight Hammond drank a glass of soda and shortly afterwards fell back unconscious. They did not see him put anything in the soda and believe they would have seen it had he so done.

The deceased was 34 years of age and lived with his wife and five children at 2044 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda. The body will be taken to the Alameda home as soon as the inquest is over this evening.

MOTORMAN'S INJURIES.

Able Surgeons Testify as to How They Were Received.

Dr. Crowley of the Opinion That the Controller Did the Work.

Attorney M. C. Chapman, who is conducting L. W. Murdock's $20,000 suit for damages against the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway Company, framed a hypothetical question of several hundred words which he propounded to the expert physicians. Dr. O. D. Hamlin was the first expert Mr. Chapman tried the question on. The answer was admitted over an objection yesterday afternoon. Today Judge Ogden ordered the answer stricken out, and Dr. Hamlin was recalled to answer a modified question.

Dr. D. D. Crowley was the first expert in the case today. He thoroughly explained the condition in which he found Murdock and gave some strong testimony favorable to the plaintiff's cause. In Dr. Crowley's opinion Murdock will never be a man physically sound. He gave it as his opinion that Murdock's present condition is due to the injuries received when he was thrown upon the controller stand of the electric car, of which he was acting as conductor.

SEEKING REST.

Mrs. President-Elect McKinley Pays a Visit to Chicago.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Mrs. William McKinley arrived here today accompanied from Canton by Mr. and Mrs. Morse of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette McWilliams of Chicago.

After telegraphing her husband of her safe arrival she was driven to McWilliams' residence on Lake avenue.

Her visit is for the purpose of securing rest.

While here Mrs. McKinley will do her Christmas shopping and buy inaugural gowns. There is a probability of President-elect McKinley coming to Chicago in about a week and accompanying his wife back to Canton, though this is not yet fully decided.

CLOSED ITS DOORS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 11.—The National Bank of Commerce of Duluth failed to open this morning. The notice that was posted, stated that owing to inability to make any money, the directors decided to suspend and expected to pay depositors at an early date.

The Bank is capitalized for $200,000, has $30,000 surplus. At the last report, the capital was $200,000, the deposits $92,000.

AGAIN AFLOAT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The British ship Brenda, which went ashore near Long Beach Wednesday, was pulled off today and towed into port.

The vessel apparently does not leak.

Exploded at Sea.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MARSEILLES, Dec. 11.—The boiler of the Messagries Maritimes steamship Saghalien exploded shortly after the vessel had left Hong Kong recently, killing several stokers. The Saghalien succeeded in recahing Saigon.

For Self-Protection.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alameda County Teachers' Benefit Association will meet tomorrow at 10 A. M. in the Oakland High School. Addresses will be made by Professor T. S. McCarthy of San Francisco and P. M. Fisher of the Manual Training School.

Mrs Cahoon's Desertion.

When Benjamin Cahoon fled from Oakland over a year ago under a financial cloud he left his wife Katherine behind. She has grown weary of waiting for his return, and now sues for a divorce on the ground of desertion.

Want Pure Water.

The Board of Health will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening. Professor Rising of the State University and a number of physicians will address the Board on "Pure Water."

Get the Best

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TEACHERS ARE TO TALK.

Alameda's Instructors at the Annual Meeting of Schoolmen.

Names of Those Who Will Discuss Some Important Subjects.

The thirteenth annual session of the California Teachers' Association will be held in San José, December 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st in the State Normal School Hall. Fully 1,500 teachers are expected to attend.

Alameda County will be well represented not only in the audience but among the speakers.

Among those who will speak and the subjects chosen are as follows: Professor Elmer E. Brown, "History as Taught in Some of Our Schools"; Miss Packard, Oakland High School, "General History Below the High School"; P. A. Garin, "How Soon Should Mechanical Drawing be Taught in Graded Schools;" Milicent Shinn of Niles, "Child Study in the Schools;" Professor Brown, State University, "Limitations and Cautions in Child Study;" Mrs. Frances B. Gould, "The Tompkins School;" Professor M. W. Haskell, State University, "Mathematics in the Schools;" J. W. McClymonds, "Recent Progress in School Hygiene;" Professor Bailey, State University, "The New California Movement in Elementary Education;" Professor Gayley, State University, "English Considered as a Continuous Course;" Anna Murphy, "Auther and Texts;" Miss Packard, "English in the Grammar Schools;" Charles Markham, "Sequence of Studies and Methods."

Other speakers will be Mrs. Mary McLean, Berkeley; Professor William A. Merrill, State University, E. E. Burrill, Oakland High School, Professor A. Putzker, University of California; Professor Charles Keyes, Berkeley; W. E. Setchell, Frank Dunn, Frederick Slate, Professor Kellogg, Mrs. Grace Barnard.

The officers of the Association for 1896 are: President, J. W. Linscott, Santa Cruz; Vice Presidents, Frances A. Dean, San Francisco, and F. N. Miller, San Diego; Secretary, Anna C. Murphy, Berkeley; Assistant Secretary, W. F. Hall, Berkeley; Railroad Secretary, J. W. McClymonds, Oakland; Treasurer, Bessie G. Haslam, Santa Cruz.

COULDN'T STAND THE RUN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 11.—At the First National Bank in this city this morning notice was posted that at the meeting of the directors last night it was decided to close the institution. It is said the depositors will get their money. A few days ago the Niagara Glazed Paper Co. failed. Several bank directors were hit hard. This was generally known and there has been a run on the bank for a few days past. These facts and the failure of the newly elected President to qualify caused the suspension. At the last report the capital was $100,000; individual deposits, $118,267; demand certificates outstanding, $16,639; notes and bills rediscounted, $29,678.

RAILROAD AGENT ARRESTED

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—At the instance of the Inter-State Commerce Commission a warrant has been issued for the arrest of A. J. O'Reilly, commercial agent of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad Company at Indianapolis on the charge of violating the inter-State law by discriminating in rates.

He Still Lives.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS Dec. 11. Senor Betancas, representative of the Cuban Insurgents in this city, states that he learns from an authoritative source that Antonio Maceo still lives.

Would Not Indict.

DENVER, Dec. 11.—The grand jury voted not to return a bill for the indictment of Andrew J. Spute, charged with the murder of his wife and four children, who were drowned when boating a few weeks ago.

Indigestion and weak stomach quickly relieved by St. Hubert's Tonic Port. Principal druggists.

The Vincentian Society will hold a Christmas sale of fancy work for the benefit of the poor at 1162 Broadway, Thursday and Friday, December 17th and 18th. The ladies have been especially generous in marking down their work, and the prices range from 10 cents to $5.

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Cuvellier Intimates It May Be Offered Again.

Marsh Land-Owners Cautioned to Bid Very Low.

West Oaklanders living near the Point are working on the owners of the marsh land near Sixteenth street station to induce them to come down in their prices for the same because, while they believe the Council is evidently willing to purchase property there for the park, they appreciate it will not do so unless the price is favorable, and unless the price is favorable able, and to be favorable it must be considerably below deFremery's offer. What will be deFremery's bid is the question. Th elast time it was $10,000 for land assessed at $16,000, and this time it may be considerably lower.

B. C. Cuvellier, agent for deFremery, was asked at the City Hal to-day whether he had anything new to offer.

"Nothing special," replied Cuvellier, "save that so far as we can judge it is no longer a question of a park, but the main point at issue is the reclamation of the marsh between Peralta street and the Bay, Sixteenth and Twenty-second streets."

"Will James de Fremery again offer his land in competition with the other bidders?"

"James de Fremery has proven by his generous offer to sell to the city for $10,000 land assessed at $16,000, that he is ever ready to do that which is for the best interests of his section of Oakland," replied Cuvellier.

"But that is not an answer to my question," was suggested.

"My dear sir," said Cuvellier, "it is very difficult to give you a positive answer to your question. Should we tell you that we shall not compete again, that would be opening the doors to the other parties for a combination on prices and a cinch on the city. We have decided to act as a "buffer" to protect the city from being asked extortionate prices. I have been told by a member of the West Oakland Improvement Club and in the presence of one of the City Councilmen, that one of the owners of the marsh land was now holding out for $1,000 per acre. He does not seem disposed to cede it at $600 per acre, as the Council was assured the other evening that the land necessary for a park could be had. My advice to that landowner would be to come down considerably in his ideas of the value of his property, or he may receive a disagreeable surprise when the bids are opened.

"Do you think that James deFremery is likely to bid again?"

"How can I say?" queried Cuvellier, in reply. "The gentleman you speak of is temporarily in Europe. His brother, Mr. William C. B. deFremery is his attorney-in-fact here. We have sent to Mr. James deFremery full accounts of the proceedings in this West Oakland Park matter. What his decision may be we cannot foretell. It takes only about thirteen days for a letter to reach Europe. The next day he may send us a cablegram instructing us what to do, to bid, or not to bid, as he sees fit. We have blank forms all ready to fill and ample time to do so. I don't think anyone outside of our office will know positively whether or not we are going to bid until the clock in the office of the Board of Public Works has ticked the last second of the time allowed to file bids. So, paraphrasing the old negro hymn, 'Swing Low, Sweet Chariot, for I'm Going to Get a Home By'um Bye,' I would say to the owners of the marsh land between Peralta street and the bay, 'Bid low, sweet gentlemen, for there may be other bids by'um bye.'"

"Do you feel sore over the Council not having accepted Mr. deFremery's land for a park?"

"Not at all, my dear sir," came Mr. Cuvellier's prompt reply. "It was a pretty fight all through, and a hot one, but it was fair, open and above board, and that is the kind of a fight I fairly revel in. It was the arguments of Harry Garthorne, George J. W. Stark and Captain Hackett, aided by the addresses of two professional lawyers, that won the battle for the West Oakland Improvement Club, to say nothing of the effective work put in by William Walsh, the grocer of Peralta and Center street junction. Billy Walsh, may not be much of a talker, but when it comes to good, quiet solid work, just bet your money on him every time. I wish we had him on our side. Most of the men are my friends, why should I have any ill-feeling towards them, simply because they carried their point against us?"

"But what about Mr. deFremery?" persisted the Tribune reporter.

"Never mind about Mr. deFremery," said Mr. Cuvellier, "he will do the right thing at the right time. It is a way he has, so don't lose any sleep worrying over that."

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Board of Public Works held an adjourned meeting yesterday, at which the contract for repairing the East Oakland engine house was awarded to Geo. Taylor, Jr., his bid of $1287, being the lowest received, and $213 lower than the amount allowed in the ordinance.

The awarding of the contract for the police horses was laid over until a report from the veterinarian was received.

The repairing of engine house No. 3 was also laid over until specifications can be prepared. The building is to have new floors, sills, etc., for which the Council has allowed $399.

The Board will help the citizens out to some extent in repairing the grounds around the High School. It ordered the street superintendent to have the park keepers lay out the lawn and do such other work as may be necessary in planting the trees and shrubs.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, December 7th, 1896.

The Board of Supervisors met at ten o'clock A. M. The roll was called and all members found to be present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved without alteration.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following persons made application for relief viz:

Joseph Morrison, Haywards, aged 55, nativity Azores, married, one child. Referred to Supervisor Talcott.

Belle Silva, 1556 Sixteenth street, aged 35, nativity West Indies, four children. Referred to Supervisor Pelouze.

M. A. Jackson, 705 Henry, aged 43, nativity New York, married, seven children. Taken under advisement.

APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR PERMITS.

Were received from Jas. G. Quinn, Emeryville; Ernest Gruenhagen, corner Horton and Holden streets; A. E. Sherry, Stock Yards; A. S. Olney, Centerville, F. C. Boehmer, Laundry Farm. The bond accompanying each application being in proper form and correct amount was ordered approved and the applications referred to the Judiciary Committee.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

The following reports were received:

From D. L. Donnelly, Secretary of the Board of Law Library Trustees of Alameda County, report from December 1st, 1895, to December 1st, 1896. Ordered referred to the County Expert.

From J. R. Talcott, Supervisor District No. 2, report for the month of November, showing 94 indigents assisted and $117.80 allowed.

From J. E. Johnston, report for the month of November, showing 190 indigents assisted and $185.00 allowed.

From W. S. Pelouze, report for the month of November, showing 157 indigents assisted and $252.00 allowed.

From W. A. Clark, Supt. County Infirmary, report for the month of November, showing number of patients 269, discharged 22, died 8, remaining 239, average daily number 234, cash received $12, cash expended $72.75, balance $60.75. Accompanying report was receipt of the County Auditor for $12.77, money found on a deceased indigent.

From C. R. Lord, Justice of the Peace, Berkeley, statement of fees for the month of November.

From G. A. Swasey, Justice of the Peace Alameda Township, statement of fees for the month of November.

From S. Sandholdt, Justice of the Peace for Washington Township, statement of fees for the months of October and November.

From the Oakland Free Clinic, report for the month of November, showing 99 patients treated and 405 services given.

From Jas. T. Carey, coal report for the month of November, showing 41,090 lbs received for the county buildings.

From R. O. Baldwin, Coroner, report for the month of November.

The reports were ordered received and placed on file.

PETITION OF J. C. PELTON.

J. C. Pelton addressed the Board in regard to certain measures of relief to be brought before the next Legislature in his behalf. Upon motion of Supervisor Church, seconded by Supervisor Talcott, and duly carried, a special committee of three were appointed by the chair, consisting of Supervisors Talcott, Church and Pelouze, to ascertain what steps could be taken properly and report to the Board.

BELL RANCH BRIDGE.

A. H. Bush addressed the Board concerning the Bell Ranch bridge. Upon motion of Supervisor Talcott, duly seconded, the matter was referred to Supervisor Bailey with power.

CLEANING OF LAKE AT THE COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Supervisor Church stated that the lake at the County Hospital was very dirty and needed cleaning, and that it would be well to refer the matter to the Hospital Committee. Upon motion of Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Johnston, the matter was referred to the Hospital Committee with power.

WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE.

C. H. Tebbs called the attention of the Board to the condition of the Webster street bridge. After due consideration, the Clerk was directed to communicate with the railroad authorities in regard to the same.

MISSION SAN JOSE CEMETERY.

The matter of the further hearing of the petition to reopen Mission San Jose Cemetery was brought up at eleven o'clock. A petition was presented signed by J. F. Coffaney and others, in favor of the petition. Ordered filed. Thomas McNalon, rector of St. Joseph's Church, in a communication gave reasons why petition should be granted. Ordered filed. J. F. Coffaney addressed the Board in behalf of the petitioners, and W. B. Scribner in behalf of the protestants, and the following citizens were sworn and testified concerning the matter, viz.: C. J. Bez, Patrick Donohue. After which the matter was continued until the afternoon session.

BIDS FOR ARROYO VALLE BRIDGE.

Affidavit of due publication of notice to contractors was read by the Clerk, after which the following bids for the construction of a bridge across the Arroyo Valle Creek were opened:

Anson S. Blake and W. J. Smith—No. 1, $1,275.00; No. 2, $3,285.00; No. 3, $3,750.00.
Pacific Bridge Company—$6,998.00.
California Bridge Company—$7,225.00.
Cotton Bros. & Company, $6,920.00.

Further consideration of the bids was postponed until next Monday at ten o'clock A. M.

ACCEPTANCE OF BLOSSOM STREET.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Johnston:

"Whereas, On the 16th day of November 1896, Hugh Hogan and others presented and filed with the County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County a petition asking that Blossom street, from Fruitvale avenue to Sausal Creek, be accepted as and declared to be a county road and public highway, and

"Whereas, The said petition was presented to and duly considered by this Board, and after such consideration referred to the County Surveyor to examine the premises and ascertain if the same was free from obstruction and encroachments, and

"Whereas, The County Surveyor has reported the same free from encroachments and obstructions.

"Now therefor be it Resolved That Blossom street, from Fruitvale avenue to Sausal Creek, as said Blossom street is shown, laid down and so designated on a certain map entitled "Map of the Orchard Tract, Fruitvale, Etc.," filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County on the 3rd day of May, 1892, be and the same is hereby accepted and declared to be a county road and public highway of the County of Alameda, State of California."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

ABANDONMENT OF PORTION OF ROAD NO. 2859.

The report of the viewers in the matter of the abandonment of portion of road No. 2859 was presented by the Clerk, together with a deed of right of way over certain parts of the road. Continued until the afternoon session.

BILLS ALLOWED.

The following bills having been reported upon by a majority of the Auditing Committee were unanimously ordered paid to the following named persons for the sums set opposite their respective names out of the funds hereinafter mentioned:

County General Fund—Alameda Land Co., $10; H. Arendt & Co., $1.75, B. C. Austin Sr., $7.80 R. O. Baldwin, $255.50; Bank of Livermore, assignee Adolph Grisel, $8; Arthur F. Barber, $9.20; D. A. Jumper, $5; D. H. Thompson, $5; P. Thiesen, $5; J. B. Baxter, $5; Jos. Cleary, $4; Thomas Murray, $5; J. S. Murray, $5; Jas. B. Stetson, $5; P. E. Bowles, $13.65; Brown's Cash Store, $7.35; M. Byrne, $12.60; California Bank, assignee H. V. Herbert, $171.75; F. M. Cragin, $3.55; Dalziel & Moller, $5.28; Thos. Duvies, $12, D. L. Davis, $10, H. W. Domes, $34; J. L. Donovan, $125 M. Duddy, $10.65, J. S. Emery, $5; Chas. M. Fisher, $75, $15; D. E. Fortin, $2.15; John F. Bohrer, $5; James Suter, $5; John F. O'Connor, $5; John T. Hughes, $5; John J. Brennan, $5; Michael E. Lawrence, $5; John O. Niedt, $5; Geo. S. Henry, $5; J. F. Gonsalves, $12; Joseph Green, $11.80; O. D. Hamlin, $60, $40; Joseph Harris, $68.75; Mrs. A. Z. High, $4.07, Otis Hill, $32.70; W. House, $6; O. C. Hyatt, $24.10; W. B. Ingersoll, $3; Ingler & Atkinson, $2.25; Geo. Kolb, $10; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Lawrence Bartlett, $5; same, trustee, assignee J. B. Baxter, $30; same, trustee, assignee Berkeley Gazette Publishing Co., $54; same, trustee, assignee Carruth & Carruth, $30; same, trustee, assignee W. B. Furman, $30; same, trustee, assignee J. W. McNeil, $20.50; same, trustee, assignee Oakland Printing Co., $1 20; same, trustee, assignee Geo. Schmidt, $2; same, trustee, assignee Frank T. Thompson, $132.80; same, trustee, assignee R. H. Wise, $14.75, same, trustee, assignee C. B. Davis, $2.60; same, trustee, assignee W. B. Hardy, $2.15; same, trustee, assignee R. S. Leckie, $2.15; same, trustee, assignee Peter Matthews, $11.40; same, trustee, assignee T. H. Murray, $14.15, same, trustee, assignee J. B. Wheeler, $2.15, C. R. Lewis, $2.15; Oliver Lindsey, $14.50; E. M. Lipkal, $23.05; C. R. Lord, $5, Mrs. A. L. Money, $12; John A. Munson, $13; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $600; Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co., $180, W. S. Pelouze, $63.20, $75; Poorman & Maxwell, $64.05 Posen Fire Co., $10; Will Ports, $65; John Rohan, $15; C. M. Rosenberg, assignee J. L. Arnest, $14.75; same, assignee Henry Menges, $23.05; Catherine Sally, $8.25; Fred Sandelin, $16.75; S. Sandholdt, $75; C. A. Sessions, $63.59, $19.75, $4.30; Mailler Seales, assignee Hervey Darneal, $15.50; same, assignee John O'Rourke, $14.75, Mrs. A. Sherry, $5; Chas. E. Snook, $6 30; Sunset Tel. and Tel. Co., $15.50, $18.65; J. R. Talcott, $83.50; Eugene J. Belrose, $5; Michael Casey, $5; Thos. J. Bendekson, $5; A. F. Drennen, $5, P. B. Hughes, $5; John V. Rogers, $5; Thos. Drennan, $5; Barney Moran, $5; Charles Tichnor, $2.15; E. S. Van Court, $111.80; Jas. Washington, $[illegible].15; Western Union Tel. Co., $1.88 C. H. Wever, $50; Thos. Wheaton, $14.75; Calvin B. White, $343.40; Jas. Winlock, $14 75; J. B. Barnard, assignee Joe Rogers, $28; John Buchanan, $25; R. M. Casterson, $74.15; C. E. Chittenden, $28, N. Clark & Sons, $82.84; Contra Costa Water Co., $15.95, $43; Cotton Bros. & Co., $47, $514.60, $2,983; H. Curtner, $54.40, $52.75; same, assignee James Leitch, $39; Joe P. De Boga $23 50, E. M. Derby & Co., $137.43, $339.32, $293.77; M. S. Dutra, $28; Ellis Bros., assignees Michael Cronin, $45.25; First National Bank, assignee John H. Behan, $96; John Gallegos, $40; John Gallegos Jr., $77.70; Joe F. George, $70; A. S. Gomes, $45.25; F. B. Granger, $43.09, $34.54; Hayward Lumber Co., $45.93 $38.39; Chas. Hadsell, $125; P. H. Hoare, $72; Horton & Kennedy, $63.50; F. C. Jarvis $75.72, $85.47; Antone Jasper, $28; Eli Lewelling, $30.20; E. Lewelling, $66.60; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee F. H. Pendleton, $11.50; J. S. Luna, $29.50; Henry B. Marlin, $137.25; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., $161.20; Joe S. Pires, $66; Chris Rippe, $61; A. J. Rodrigues, $46; Thos. Rose, $137.25; Chas. M. Rosenberg, assignee P. J. Keller, $54, $22; Wm. Snider, assignee Dan Baldwin, $31; E. B. Stone, $328.60, $42.

County Infirmary Fund — Anspacher Bros., $160; H. Arendt & Co., $60.50, $68.50; Bank of San Leandro, assignee Murray R. King, $40; Bay State Mer. Co., $25; Geo. Beck & Co., $5, $37, $16; Bendry & McAvoy, $48; Burtchaell & Crowley, $145.70; W. A. Clark, $60.75, $125; A. Shirk, $75; Fred Graham, $75; Miss Lucy Klein, $37.50; Mrs. E. E. Bandy, $37.50; Geo. Cook, $35; Wm. Myles, $30, Chas. Geanriot, $30; Thos. Lavin, $40; Frank McLaughlin, $17.50; Geo. Turner, $39.15; Geo. Jaeger, $8; L. Marsh, $8; A. Davis, $32; Henry Evers, $44; F. B. Granger, $4; T. W. Gray & Co., $31; M. Guido, $13; M. Hanley, $17; J. W. Harbert, $6.50, Harris Bros, $182.87; Hawes & Dusterberry, $33.50; M. Henas, $[illegible]8; Jos. Herrscher, $960.28, $24.50; W. B. King, $32; H. Koster, $18; James Lamb, $48.88; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee M. Hughes, $4.50; same trustee, assignee Mary Hyland, $5; same, trustee, assignee James & Abbott, $3.75; same, trustee assignee T. H. Kelly, $4.85; J. F. Latimer, $3, $3; Henry Meyer, $30, Miller & Butler, $26.70; Henry Muller, $15, Murphy & Briscoe, $108; Oakland Homeopathic Clinic, $25; Osgood Bros., $29.85, $361.45; Alfred Dry, $4; W. J. Reed, $17; Victore & Schroeder, $2; C. A. Sessions, $308.85; Henry Smyth, $140.96; James Smith, $7; J. F. Stoer, $81; Sunset Tel. and Tel. Co., $12.60; Western Meat Co., $496.56.

General Road Fund—J. B. Barnard, assignee Joe Rogers, $1; John Buchanan, $1; R. H. Casterson, $1; G. E. Chittenden, $1; N. Clark & Sons, $1; Contra Costa Water Co., $1, $1; Cotton Bros. & Co., $1, $1, $1; H. Curtner, $1, $1; same, assignee James Leitch, $1; Joe P. De Boga, $1; E. M. Derby & Co., $1, $1, $1; M. S. Dutra, $1; Ellis Bros., assignee Michael Cronin, $1; First National Bank, assignee John H. Behan, $1; John Gallegos, $1; John Gallegos Jr., $1; Joe F. George, $1; A. S. Gomes, $1; F. B. Granger, $1, $1; Hayward Lumber Co., $1, $1; Charles Hadsell, $1; P. H. Hoare, $1; Horton & Kennedy, $1; F. C. Jarvis, $1 $1; Antone Jasper, $1; Eli Lewelling, $1; E. Lewelling, $1; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee F. H. Pendleton, $1; J. S. Luna, $1; Henry B. Marlin, $1; Joe S. Pires, $1; Chris Rippe, $1; A. J. Rodrigues, $1; Thos. Rose $1; Chas. M. Rosenberg, assignee P. J. Keller, $1, $1; Wm. Snider, assignee Dan Baldwin, $1; E. B. Stone $1, $1.

Altamont District Road Fund—Bank of Livermore, assignee G. G. Clarke, $14; same, assignee J. D. Collins, $36; same, assignee C. Desmond, $33; same, assignee J. T. Getchell, $20; same, assignee P. A. Greely, $22; same, assignee L. Haera, $24; same, assignee C. Madsen, $36; Geo. Beck & Co., assignee R. P. Smith $36; Thos. P. Henneberry, $70; Horton & Kennedy, $1.

Alvarado District Road Fund—J. E. Amaral, $16, A. Bettencourt, $56 M. E. Costa, $28; Ant. Garcia, $28, M. George, $24; Thos. P. Henneberry, $70; D. Jackson, $36; J. C. Joseph, $28; Ant. Lewis, $40. Manl Enos Preira, $16; J. Riberia, $20; John Buchanan, $1; F. B. Granger, $1, $1; C. S. Luna, $1; Joe S. Pires, $1.

Bay District Road Fund—James Davis, $24. First National Bank, assignee J. R. McCarty, $24; Harry Germain, $4; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee E. D. Lambert, $15, same, trustee, assignee J. D. Nonken, $17; same, trustee, assignee Marina Zanovich, $8; John McCarty, $21; J. R. McCarty, $56, $24; R. Scanlon, $12; Contra Costa Water Co., $1; First National Bank, assignee John H. Behan, $1; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee F. H. Pendleton, $1.

Brooklyn District Road Fund—M. L. Enos, $8; C. H. Gray, $4.50; A. Lugio, $8; E. B. Stone, $251; Cotton Bros. & Co., $1.

Castro Valley District Road Fund—L. Bahn, $12; Manuel Kelley, $34.40; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee L. Calton, $26; J. W. Thomford, $45 10; P. H. Hoare, $1.

Centerville District Road Fund—J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee M. S. Pires, $192; Standard Oil Co., $15 0; Joe P. De Boga, $1; M. S. Dutra, $1, Joe F. George, $1; A. S. Gomes, $1; Antone Jasper, $1; A. J. Rodrigues, $1 Thos. P. Henneberry, $50.

Claremont District Road Fund—William Davis, $89; Frank Harlow, $[illegible]3; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee James McGuire, $11; Frank Lawrence, $47; James McGuire, $26.50; D. Mingo, $22; Henry Murillo, $35, John Murillo $24; Chas. M. Rosenberg, assignee James Davis $75; same, assignee George Logan, $26.80; Manuel Semos, $39.50; James Strett, $15, William Vincent, $15.

Dublin District Road Fund—Bank of Pleasanton, assignee N. Anderson, $24; same, assignee M. Block, $14; same, assignee Andrew Lorentzen, $12; same, assignee Chas Murray, $13; same, assignee Chris Nicolaison, $14; same, assignee Hans A. Rasmussen $34, Thos. P. Henneberry $50.

Decoto District Road Fund—Thos. P. Henneberry, $50.

Fruitvale District Road Fund—M. Brown $47; F. Burnham, $30; California Bank, assignee E. D. Lane $163; J. Cordero, $49.20; P. Geagan $41.[illegible]; Lars Johnson, $29, Max Klopfer, $42; E. D. Lane, assignee California Bank, $64; J. Listen, $34; D. Lynch, $7.50, Henry Otto, $7.50; J. Simpson, $43, E. B. Stone, $855.[illegible], $576.50; Joe Vincent $53.40, $18; N. Clark & Sons, $1; E. M. Derby & Co., $1, $1; E. B. Stone, $1, $1.

Mission District Road Fund—E. J. Briscoe, assignee Mat R. Tobin, $36; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee A. F. Amaral, $54, same, trustee, assignee G. Brown, $8; same, trustee, assignee Frank George, $24; G. L. Merritt, assignee Joseph Gomes, $18; Frank Rogers, $36, Bank of Pleasanton, assignee G. J. Vandervoort, $24; John Gallegos, $1, Thos. P. Henneberry, $60.

Mt Eden District Road Fund—Hayward Contracting Co., $257.2; Chris Rippe, $1.

Murray District Road Fund—Bank of Livermore, assignee Curtis Acker, $10; same, assignee E. L. Allen, $30; same, assignee S. Allen, $30; same, assignee John C. Armstrong, $34; same, assignee John Bargmann, $34; same, assignee Joseph Blondin, $36; same, assignee Fried Bruns, $30; same, assignee A. Calvin, $34, same, assignee L. C. Cull, $34; same, assignee Hugh Dougherty, $34 same, assignee John Dougherty, $34, same, assignee R. O. Foster, $30; same, assignee J. Jaheman, $30; same, assignee Joseph Holmes, $34; same, assignee H. Hughes $34; same, assignee Otto Kahlke, $21; same, assignee John McGlashen, $30; same, assignee Peter Olsen, $12; same, assignee John Poblitz, $34; same, assignee John Stanley $34; same, assignee H. Twisselmann, $30; same, assignee A. Wilson, $34; same, assignee M. Winfield, $34, same, assignee Chris Anderson, $21; Geo. Beck & Co., assignee John Cain, $24; same, assignee John Galway, $6; same, assignee David McDonald, $122.50; H. F. Crane, assignee D. Thiel, $[illegible]; W. Doolan, $24, $12; H. Erickson $24; J. Falvey, $24; K. Hansen, $24; Walter Hunter, $12; Eugene Lynch, assignee M. Dolan, $150; same, assignee W. H. Wright, $15 W. H. Manning, $42; H. Ruester, $6; Cotton Bros. & Co., $1, $1; Thos. P. Henneberry, $150.

Newark District Road Fund—J. G. Mattos Sr., assignee Frank Martin; $12; Geo. Wales, $106; F. C. Jarvis, $1; Thos. P. Henneberry, $13.

Niles District Road Fund—Thos. Bedard, assignee Joe McCarthy, $3; same, assignee Dan Moore, $29; G. E. Chittenden, $26; Ellis Bros., assignee David Tyson, $16; H. A. Mayhew, $18, $12.50; Murphy & Briscoe, $12 40; Wm. Snider, assignee John Murphy, $18; T. J. Sullivan, $45, $45; J. B. Barnard, assignee Joe Rogers, $1; G. E. Chittenden, $1; F. C. Jarvis, $1; Wm. Snyder, assignee Dan Baldwin, $1; Thos. P. Henneberry, $50.

Ocean View District Road Fund—J. B. Lanktree, assignee Geo. Schmidt, $86.

Palomares District Road Fund—John V. Merle, $11.20; Hayward Lumber Co., $1, $1.

Peralta District Road Fund—V. Barretto, $42; Contra Costa Water Co., $11.30; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Casserly & Jutting, $16.20; same, trustee, assignee E. F. Cuvreau, $11; same, trustee, assignee J. Martinez, $20; same, trustee, assignee W. Spink, $22; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $10; C. M. Rosenberg, assignee C. Johnson, $60; Contra Costa Water Co., $1.

Piedmont District Road Fund—Jens Anderson, $3; John Anderson, $7; E. Barnett, assignee Jim Mokler, $12; Mr. Konig, $10, J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee J. Anderson, $6, T. Mahoney, $14, Angelo Maspero, $10; Oakland Paving Co., $117.50, Soren F. Christensen, $54; Taylor & Co., $26; Chas. M. Rosenberg, assignee P. J. Keller, $1, $1.

Pleasanton District Road Fund—H. Arendt & Co., $11, $27.25, $40, $32, $16; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee Gustave Rathke, $11; same, assignee A. C. Vandervoort, $3, Wm. M. Casterson, $40, N. Kalusky, assignee Antonio Sanchez, $30; J. P. Rathbone, $32; Claus Rowe, $67; Fred Tschuna, assignee Claus Meyers, $70; R. H Casterson, $1; E. M. Derby & Co., $1; Thos. P. Henneberry, $55.

San Lorenzo District Road Fund—H. S. Kinsell, $9.40; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Thos. Climes, $36; same, trustee, assignee John Forth, $25.50; Henry Smyth $81.55; E. B. Stone, $566, $16; Eli Lewelling, $1; E. Lewelling, $1; Henry B. Marlin, $1, Thos. Rose, $4.

Temescal District Road Fund — James Dolan, $73; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Casserly & Jutting, $12 75; same, trustee, assignee Patrick Curley, $34.50; same, trustee, assignee Thomas Kearney, $36, same, trustee, assignee A. Oyarzo, $76; P. Laperle, $18.90; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $10, $10; Henry Ott, $2.50; C. M. Rosenberg, assignee C. Johnson, $40; A. Rebilo, $48; First National Bank, assignee Geo. Pratt, $1.

Vallecito District Road Fund — F. W. Cross, $325; Charles Hadsell, $1; Thos. P. Henneberry, $100.

Washington District Road Fund—J. A. S. Amaral, $12; N. L. Babb, $24; same, assignee Robert Anderson Jr., $24; same, assignee Joseph Blacow, $24; Clark Bros., assignee Thomas Redding, $18; H. Crowell, assignee J. E. Nevis, $26; H. Curtner, assignee Manuel Silva, $24; M. A. Cull, $16; same, assignee Herbert Chase, $24; same, $6.75; Ellis Bros., assignees Wm. Ramsell, $13; Jos. Herrscher, assignee Frank White, $24; Chas. W. Heyer, assignee Stephen Fitzgerald, $8; Mrs. C. Hirsch, assignee Jacob Juhler, $11; F. C. Jarvis, assignee Simeon Stivers Jr., $24; J. G. Mattos Sr., assignee A. C. Alvarnas, $20; Peter McKenney, $24; Chas. Nortridge, $62.50; Nelson Peralta, $20; W. J. Peralta, assignee C. Shaw, $18; E. Powell, $54; Antone Santos, $9, $36; W. E. Stone, $30; R. Volmer, assignee Geo. Bond, $24; Ed Winsor, $18.25; H. Curtner, $1, $1; same, assignee James Leitch, $2; Ellis Bros., assignee Michael Cronin, $1; John Gallegos Jr., $1; Thos. P. Henneberry, $100.

County General Fund—E. Barnett, assignee J. F. Cronin, $100, $100; C. M. Day, $18.55, $49 75; J. W. Glaze, $43.95, $100; G. A. Koch, $47.75, $6.80, $20.10; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee J. F. Cronin, $25.20, $38.75; H. H. Pitcher, assignee G. S. Fitzgerald, $55 50; J. R. Taylor, assignee G. S. Fitzgerald, $152.45; C. F. Weldon, $100.

RECESS.

The Chair then declared a recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reassembled at 1:30 o'clock P. M. The roll was called and all members found to be present.

MISSION SAN JOSE CEMETERY.

The matter of re-opening the cemetery at Mission San Jose was again brought up. Richard Burns, C. F. Dougherty, John Silva, M. S. Pereta, Thomas Vargas, Frank Vargas, Thomas Costello and Jose Sunderer were sworn and gave testimony, after which the matter was continued until next Monday at 11 o'clock A. M.

INCORPORATED TOWN OF EMERYVILLE.

The Clerk presented the affidavit showing due publication of the election proclamation and notice in the matter of the proposed incorporation of the Town of Emeryville, also affidavit showing due publication of said notice.

CANVASS OF VOTES CAST AT EMERYVILLE ELECTION.

The returns of the election held Dec. 2nd for the purpose of determining whether or not the Town of Emeryville should be incorporated were then canvassed with the following result:

EMERYVILLE ELECTION, DECEMBER 2, 1896.

	Bay	Golden Gate	Temescal	Total
Trustees—				
W. H. Christie	146	35	13	194
J. T. Doyle	127	42	12	181
J. S. Emery	129	26	11	166
W. Fieldwick	146	33	11	190
F. J. Stoer	121	41	11	173
H. A. Randlott	24	8	1	33
H. Remillard	14	15	5	34
G. Peladeau	10	12	2	24
J. B. Baxter	1	...	...	1
J. Webb	1	...	...	1
P. Thiesen	1	...	...	1
E. Jumper	1	...	...	1
Clerk—				
J. C. Coburn	87	19	5	111
J. G. Smith	74	27	10	111
Marshal—				
J. T. Cushing	142	41	13	196
Treasurer—				
C. S. Mayborn	142	41	13	196
For incorporation	117	24	9	150
Against incorporation	21	5	2	28

Thereupon the Chairman declared those receiving the highest votes elected to the office for which they stood as candidates.

Thereupon the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Pelouze:

"Whereas, On the 9th day of November, 1896, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, by an order and resolution duly made, entered adopted and passed by said Board, ordered and directed that an election be held within the boundaries of the proposed municipal corporation hereinafter described on the 2nd day of December, 1896, under and in accordance with the provisions of an act to provide for the organization and government of municipal corporations, approved March 13th, 1893, and the amendments thereto, for the purpose of determining whether said proposed municipal corporation shall become incorporated as a municipal corporation of the sixth class, to be known as the Town of Emeryville, and for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees for said proposed municipal corporation, to consist of five members, a Clerk, who shall be ex-officio Assessor, a Treasurer and a Marshal who shall be ex-officio Tax and License Collector for said municipal corporation.

"And Whereas, On the said 9th day of November, 1896, the Board by an order and resolution duly made and entered, adopted and passed, issued an election notice and proclamation for an election to be held within the boundaries of said proposed municipal corporation on the 2nd day of December, 1896, pursuant to the above mentioned order and resolution, and within said district hereinafter described and for the purposes hereinabove set forth, as contained in said order and resolution first hereinbefore described.

"That said election notice and proclamation was duly published and posted in accordance with law and the order of this Board, and that on the 2nd day of December, 1896, an election was held pursuant to said election notice and proclamation within said district hereinafter described for the purposes hereinbefore set forth.

"And Whereas, On this the 7th day of December, 1896, the first Monday after the said election, the Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda at an adjourned regular meeting proceeded to canvass the votes at said election.

"And Whereas, Upon such canvass it duly appears to this Board that the majority of the votes cast at said election are for the incorporation of said district hereinafter described, as a municipal corporation of the sixth class, to be known as the Town of Emeryville.

"Now therefor it is hereby ordered, that that certain district, in said County of Alameda, State of California, the boundaries of which are herein set forth, be and the same is hereby declared to be a municipal corporation of the sixth class under the name and style of the Town of Emeryville, and that the boundaries of said district and municipal corporation are hereby described, established and set forth as follows, to-wit.

"Beginning at a point on the northern boundary of the City of Oakland, one hundred and fifty feet easterly from the easterly line of San Pablo avenue measured at a right angle from said line of San Pablo avenue, and running thence northerly parallel with and one hundred and fifty feet distant from said line of San Pablo avenue to a point one hundred and fifty feet easterly from the easterly line of Adeline street measured at a right angle to said line of Adeline street, thence northerly parallel to and distant one hundred and fifty feet from said line of Adeline street to Temescal Creek, thence westerly along the bed of said creek to a point seven hundred and thirty (730) feet easterly from the westerly line of San Pablo avenue measured at a right angle from said westerly line of San Pablo avenue, thence northerly along a line seven hundred and thirty (730) feet westerly from the westerly line of San Pablo avenue measured at a right angle therewith to the southern boundary line of the Town of Berkeley, thence westerly following the said southerly line of the Town of Berkeley to its intersection with the said northern boundary of the City of Oakland, thence easterly along the said northerly boundary of said City of Oakland to the place of beginning.

"And Whereas, It appears from the canvass of the said votes cast at said election that W. H. Christie, J. T. Doyle, J. S. Emery, W. Fieldwick and J. F. Stoer have received the highest number of votes for the offices of members of the Board of Trustees of said municipal corporation, it is hereby ordered that the said W. H. Christie, J. T. Doyle, J. S. Emery, W. Fieldwick and J. F. Stoer be and that they are hereby declared elected to said offices.

"And Whereas, It appears from the canvass of said votes cast at said election that C. S. Mayborn received the highest number of votes cast at said election for the office of Treasurer of said municipal corporation, it is hereby ordered that said C. S. Mayborn be and he is hereby declared elected to said office.

"And Whereas, It appears from the canvass of said votes cast at said election that J. T. Cushing received the highest number of votes cast at said election for the office of Marshal and ex-officio Tax and License Collector of said municipal corporation, it is hereby ordered that said J. T. Cushing be and he is hereby declared elected to said office.

"And Whereas, It appears from the canvass of said votes cast at said election that J. C. Coburn and J. George Smith were the only candidates at said election for the office of Clerk and ex-officio Assessor of said municipal corporation, and that said J. C. Coburn and J. George Smith received an equal and the highest number of the votes cast at said election for the said office of Clerk and ex-officio Assessor of said municipal corporation, it is hereby ordered and adjudged by said Board of Supervisors that there is and was at said election no choice for said office of Clerk and ex-officio Assessor of said municipal corporation.

"And it is hereby ordered, that no person be by this Board declared elected to said office at said election.

"It is hereby further ordered, that a copy of this order duly certified be filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of California, and that a certificate of election be and the same is hereby directed to be issued to each of the persons hereinbefore declared to be elected, upon his complying with the law in such case made and provided."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

ROAD NO. 2859.

Supervisor Talcott moved that the hearing of report of viewers of road No. 2859 be set down for Monday, December 14th, at 10:30 A. M. So ordered by unanimous vote.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, December 14th, at ten o'clock A. M.

HIRAM BAILEY,
Chairman Board of Supervisors.
Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

Abating a Nuisance.

The Superintendent of Streets has a force of men at work carrying out the request of the Boulevard and Peralta Heights Improvement Club in regard to the branch lake which forms during the rainy season at Fourth avenue and East Eighteenth street. The road grade has been raised to a point consid

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CANADIAN INDEPENDENCE.

Clubs Forming for Separation From Great Britain.

The Country Over the Border Seeks Its Own Liberty.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—The strong undercurrent of sentiment throughout Canada favorable to a separation from Great Britain and the establishment of an independent Canadian Republic on this continent has begun to take tangible shape. The organization of independence clubs has been in active progress during the past five or six months and a convention has been called to meet in this city in March next with the object of federating all the groups and clubs of the Dominion. Until then the chief work will be to group individuals favoring the independence movement throughout Canada, that is, to effect the corporation of all those who favor the securing of national independence by pacific means.

The Associated Press correspondent is informed that the movement is gaining ground rapidly in the rural district, and especially in Port Neuf, Drummond, Granby and the most remote districts. Two organizers are traveling in the interest of Canadian independence clubs throughout the Canadian centers in the United States and in the eastern townships, where the idea seems to meet with great favor.

An important meeting was held last night in Montreal. The meeting was secret, but the Associated Press obtained possession of a copy of the by-laws and constitution which were adopted. The preamble, which is perhaps the most important part of the document, reads as follows:

"This association shall be known as the Independence Club of Canada and shall be composed of all persons desirous of obtaining political liberty and the independence of Canada.

"Its objects shall be: First, the study of the Canadian people and of the resources of the country.

"Second—The encouragement of a true national spirit amongst the population.

"Third—To obtain the liberty and independence of Canada by legitimate and pacific means."

A THIEF ON FOOT.

He Makes a Very Successful Haul on Upper Broadway.

A sneak thief took a trip up Broadway last evening and reaped a rich harvest in buggy robes, whips and horse blankets, which were left in the carriages without some one to watch them. Among those who reported losses to the police is Dr. E. H. Woolsey, who is minus a buggy robe and a case of surgical instruments.

G. B. Daniels is another loser. His horse blanket was taken.

MRS. AINSWORTH'S INCOME

Mrs. Fanny B. Ainsworth, widow of the late Captain John C. Ainsworth, has ascertained that she was acting under a misapprehension of facts when she executed a waiver of any interest she had in the community property left by the dead millionaire. Now she seeks to have the waiver set aside.

According to Mrs. Ainsworth's petition, she was informed by George J., John C., Jr., and Harry E. Ainsworth that under the provisions of paragraph 13 of Captain Ainsworth's will she was entitled to a monthly income of $1,000 for the period of her natural life. She has since learned the allowance was only during the time required to carry the estate through probate. Hence Mrs. Ainsworth desires her rights restored to an interest in the community property.

TOOK HIS STORE TEETH.

Harvey E. Allen, residing on Tenth street, between Delaware and Bristol, Berkeley, accuses Mary J. Davis of that town with having on November 15th last, taken from his room three guns, a watch chain and a set of false teeth. Allen has secured a search warrant and will try to recover his lost molars. He says a month on a diet of soup and mush is quite sufficient, and he longs for a chance at a good beefsteak.

Not Ended Yet.

Sam Bell McKee has given notice that he will move for a new trial in the action of Thomas O'Donnell vs. the Oakland, San Leandro & Haywards Electric Railway, on a number of grounds, among them being irregularity in the proceeding of the jury and newly discovered evidence material to the defendant.

Logan Council, A. O. U. W.

Gen. Logan Council No. 31, A. O. U. W., will celebrate its anniversary tonight with a banquet at its hall in East Oakland. State Councillor Schoertzer will address the local Council on the work which is before the order. Other speakers will be present and a good time generally is expected.

A Tenant Must Move.

Solomon Baumgarten is again in trouble. Thomas Newman, one of his tenants, refuses to obey the landlord's summons to vacate and Baumgarten wants police assistance.

MR. BASSETT'S FIGURES.

Auditor Snow Says He Does Not Understand Them.

More Information Needed as to Where Reform Could Be Made.

Is the City Auditor or Councilman Bassett wrong on the financial standing of the city. Mr. Snow figured that the deficit, if all contemplated improvements were carried out, would be about $18,000. Mr. Bassett figures that had the dollar levy been adopted all of the improvements could be made and the city come out even.

"I think Mr. Bassett unintentionally created a wrong impression in his paper to the press" said Mr. Snow this morning when he used the following language: "If the dollar tax levy of 1896 could wipe out a $15,000 deficit etc." From that one would suppose that on July 1, 1895, the city was behind $15,000, when as a matter of fact, when the city began to run under the dollar levy on July 1, 1895, there was $1,570 to the city's credit. This is shown by balancing the books last December after all of the bills against the 1894-95 funds were in and paid.

"Another statement which needs explanation is the one which reads as follows:

"Through the abolishment of useless offices and a fair and reasonable reduction of salaries. These savings, together with the practice by the departments of that economy which during the prevailing hard times, the people have a right to expect from their official servants, would have supplied the city with funds equal to her current expenses and left a sum for improvements in excess of that provided by the dollar-ten levy, and the $45,000 which the taxpayers have had to drop into the city treasury would have remained in their pockets.'

"What I would like to know is how will Mr. Bassett save this $45,000? What offices would he abolish, what salaries cut and where make retrenchments? How it could be done should be shown in figures.

"There are many tax payers who favor a low tax rate and yet believe we could with such make permanent improvements. I am going to make a list showing what reduction would be necessary in order to maintain the city on a dollar levy (bond interest and bond redemption included) and still have $70,000 or $80,000 to put into improvements. Every year about this time it is necessary for me to make an estimate as a guide board for the Council. I consider myself unfortunate that this is so, for it would be far more pleasant for me to be in a position to say what improvements could be made than to be forced to tell what cannot be done."

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

THURSDAY, DEC. 10, 1896.

Mary A. Schulte to John O'Neil, NE line county road leading from San Leandro to Haywards where same is intersected by the line dividing lands of Jos. Garcia and lands of John Carroll, th NW 398.97 ft NE 882.25 ft SE 178.33 ft SW 714.78 ft to beg, containing 5 acres, city of San Leandro, $10.

Mary R. B. Kottinger to Frank Schlaich, 0.61 of an acre NE Spring and 1st sts, th NE 2.436 chs SE 2.745 chs SW 2.436 chs NW 2.757 chs to beg, being portion of an unnumbered plot lying between 1st st and plot 14, being a ptn Pleasanton Hds; $10.

Paul and Anna Glud to F. W. Simonton, E Oak st 25 S 7th st S 25 x E 70, being ptn lot 7 blk 133, map of Dillon ppty; $1,400.

Geo. and Nellie M. Schmidt to Anson S. Blake, all of blk 103, Ahlston tract subj to a mtge; lots 8, 10, 29, 31 and N ptn of lots 11 and 28, said ptn of lots 11 and 28 being about 16 ft in width on 9th st and about 3 ft on 8th st subj to contracts of sale, but not of record; lots 5 and 6 blk 63 tract B, Bkly L. and T. I. Assn., $10.

Chas. C. and Susan J. Bemis to Peter A. Finigan, S line Dwight Way and line dividing plots 69 and 70 Ro V and D Peralta, th SE 265-3.84 NE 167 SW 130-3.84 E to line dividing lots 8 and 9 blk A, Leonard tract, th N 134-6 W 217 to beg being ptn Leonard tract; NE Blake and Ellsworth sts E 127-6 N 134.6 W 10-1 SE 130-2½ SW 107-8 S 4 to beg, being ptn plot 70, same; NE Dwight Way and Ellsworth st E 100 x N 150 being ptn lot 1 blk 5, map of ppty College Hd Assn; E Ellsworth 265 N Dwight Way E 150 x N 65 being ptn lot 1 map of same; $10.

Peter A. Finigan to Mary, Maud and Lillian Finigan, same (4 pieces); gift.

R. H., Jr., and Sophia M. Magill to Spencer C. Buckbee, S Railroad av 100 E Verdi st E 32 x S 125 being the W 32 ft of lot 42, Encinal Park tract; $10.

Jos. A. Leonard Co. to E. M. Derby & Co., S San Jose av 148 W Lafayette W 40 x S 150 blk 14 amended Bartlett tract, $10.

Antone de S. and Mary S. Machado to Claus Reimers, 76.90 acres beg at the point of intersection of E line Sec 33 Tp 2 S R 1 W and fence marking the line between the parties of the first part and Kelly Bros., distant N 1.37 chs from the SE cor of said Sec 33, th N 38.62 chs W 20 chs S 38.28 chs SE 20 chs to beg, reserving perpetual right of way of a strip 12 ft wide, the center line of which is as follows. Beg at a point on S line above described land NW 15 chs from SE corner of same, th NW 12.28 chs to a point on W line of above described land; $10.

J. P. Meux to Sherman, Clay & Co. (und 2-5), Jas. W. Whiting and Sarah Wakefield (und 1-5 each) 80 acres being the E ½ of SE ¼ Sec 15 Tp 3 S R 2 E, 160 acres, being the NE ¼ Sec 15 Tp 3 S R 2 E; beg at a point where the E line county road No. 1529 intersects the line dividing plots 24 and 25 of Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose and from which point the NW cor of said plot 25 bears W 50 links distant, th E 28.30 chs S 17.66 chs W 28.30 chs N 17.67 chs to beg, ptn plot 25 Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose, containing 50 acres, QCD; $1.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Johanne Hiegel, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Johanne Hiegel, deceased, and for the issuance to Wm. H. Knight of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of Dec., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, Dec. 10, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

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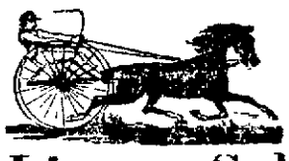

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SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

H. J. KRUEGER, Plaintiff, vs. CONSOLIDATED WALL PAPER COMPANY (a Corporation), Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Consolidated Wall Paper Company (a corporation), defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment against you for and on account of services rendered and expenses incurred under the terms and conditions of a certain agreement in writing made with and between defendant and plaintiff, dated June 5th, 1895, the amount alleged to be due and owing plaintiff under said contract by said defendant, and for which judgment is demanded, is the sum of four hundred and twenty-three 70-100 ($423 70-100) dollars, and costs of suit, special references being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum demanded in the complaint, to-wit: the sum of $423.70-100.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 17th day of Sept., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk. By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

"Endorsed: No. 13,025, Dept. No. 1. F. W. SAWYER, Att'y for Plaintiff, Oakland.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, number 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President. L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

LEGAL.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California. Dept. 4. No. 4,634.

In the matter of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased.

It appearing to the Court by the petition of W. M. Hatfield and E. C. Chapman, executors of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased, that the said executors are praying for an order permitting them to mortgage certain portions of the property of the said estate in the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars, in order to pay the debts and charges of administration outstanding against decedent and against said estate. The property herein referred to is located in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First:—Commencing at the southwest corner of Eighth and Alice streets, thence westerly and along the southerly line of Eighth St. fifty-one (51) feet; thence at right angles southerly seventy-four (74) feet, thence at right angles westerly twenty-four (24) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-six (26) feet; thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet to the westerly line of Alice St.; thence at right angles northerly and along said westerly line of Alice St. one hundred (100) feet to the said southwest corner of Alice and Eighth Sts. and point of commencement, being a portion of block No. eighty as the same is laid down and designated upon the official map of said City of Oakland.

Second:—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market St. distant thereon two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second St., running thence northerly along said line of Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-eight (28) feet, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement. Being lot No. 13 and a portion of lot No. 14 in block No. 636 as numbered and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market St. Lots," being redivision of block No. 636 and a portion of block No. 635, City of Oakland.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 4th day of Jan., 1897, at 10 o'clock of that day, at the Court-room of said Court, in the City of Oakland, and then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executors above mentioned to mortgage the property aforementioned and for the sum aforementioned, and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County.

Dated Nov. 30th, 1896.

W. E. GREENE, Judge of the Superior Court.

EVERETT AMES, Attorney for Executors of Estate of G. O. Larsen, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., Seventh Floor, Rooms 43-45.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of J. M. Young, insolvent debtor.

J. M. Young having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said J. M. Young is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 14th day of December, 1896, be and appear before the Hon. F. B. Ogden, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 2, in the County of Alameda, on the said 14th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated Dec. 4th, 1896.

F. B. OGDEN, Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed Dec. 3, 1896. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by G. C. Woodsum, Deputy Clerk.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Insolvent.

Resolution No. 22,610 Ordering the Work.—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the City of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the specifications therefor adopted or herein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1422, approved May 12, A. D. 1892, to-wit:

That Thirty-second street in said city, from the western line of Grove street to the eastern line of West street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, and that gutters thereon be constructed three feet in width of broken rock and grouted, also that all manhole covers be brought to grade.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted Dec. 7th, 1896.
Oakland, Dec. 11th, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

PROPOSALS for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park. Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., December 10th, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park. Bidders will state location and full particulars and description of property and conditions upon which the property will be sold.

The amount appropriated for the purchase of said property is $10,000.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ORDINANCE NO. — An Ordinance to adopt a portion of Section number 3028 of the Political Code and to make the same applicable to the City of Oakland, for a period of one year, to provide for the abatement of any nuisance upon property in the City of Oakland, to make the expense of such abatement a lien upon such property and to provide for the foreclosure thereof. Also to provide a penalty for the violation of this Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

That portion of Section 3028 of the Political Code excluding the words "Board of Supervisors" of the said City and County" and inserting instead thereof the words "Council of the City of Oakland" and excluding the words "City and County Attorney" and inserting instead thereof the words "City Attorney" and excluding the words "City and County Treasury" and inserting instead thereof the words "City Treasury" is hereby adopted and made applicable to the City of Oakland for the period of one year from the passage of this Ordinance to read as follows, to-wit:

SECTION II.

Whenever a nuisance shall exist on the property of any non-resident or any property the owner or owners of which cannot be found by either Sanitary Inspector or Health Officer, after diligent search, or on the property of any owner or owners, upon whom due notice may have been served, and who shall for three days refuse or neglect to abate the same, or on any city property, it shall be the duty of the Board of Health to cause the said nuisance to be at once removed or abated, and to draw upon the General Fund for such sums as may be required for its removal or abatement, not to exceed two hundred dollars; provided, that whenever a larger expenditure is found necessary to be made for the removal or suppression of any nuisance, the City Council of said city shall, upon the written application of the Board of Health, by ordinance, appropriate, allow and order paid out of the General Fund such sum or sums as may be necessary for that purpose, and the Auditor shall audit, and the Treasurer shall pay, all appropriations of money made in pursuance of this section, in the same manner as is now provided by law for auditing and paying demands upon the Treasury; said sum or sums so paid shall become a lien on the property from which said nuisance has been removed or abated in pursuance of this section, and may be recovered by an action against such property. And it shall be the duty of the City Attorney to foreclose all such liens in the proper Court, in the name of and for the benefit of said city, and when the property is sold enough of the proceeds shall be paid into the City Treasury to satisfy the lien and costs, and the overplus, if any there be, shall be paid to the owner of the property, if he be known, and if not, then into the Court for his use when ascertained. The Board of Health is hereby vested with power to act upon, define, determine and adjudge what shall constitute a nuisance in said city, and to require the same to be abated in a summary manner. Any person who maintains, permits or allows a nuisance to exist upon his or her property or premises after the same has been determined by said Board to be a nuisance, and after notice to remove the same has been served upon such person, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished accordingly; and each day of such existence, after notice, shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense, and it is the duty of the Health Officer to prosecute all persons guilty of violating this law by continuous prosecutions until the same is abated and removed.

SECTION III.

Every person violating any provision of this Ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, and in case such fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval.

In Council Oakland, Cal., Dec. 7th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Heatmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—10.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Dow—1.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Dec. 10th, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS.—Office City Clerk, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 3rd, 1896.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the City Council, at the City Hall in Oakland, Cal., until the hour of 5 o'clock P. M., on the 4th day of January, 1897, for the purchase of four per cent refunding bonds to the amount of one hundred and forty thousand dollars, payable thirty-five hundred dollars annually from September 25th, 1897, at the office of the City Treasurer, Oakland, Cal.

Payment of the purchase money to be made February 15, 1897. Proposals must state the price offered. All bids must be equal in amount to par value of the bonds bid for. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids not deemed for the interest of the city. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the City Clerk of Oakland for 2½ per cent of the amount bid, said check to be returned to bidder in case bid is not accepted.

J. W. TOMPKINS, Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland.

FAVOR AN APPROPRIATION

The University Will Be Aided by the Legislature.

Erroneous Reports as Regards the "Blue and Gold."

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—Yesterday was a big day for the students in the State University. In the first place, it was the last day of the term for recitations. Then a committee from the State Legislature inspected the college, and several of the members addressed a meeting of the students, and in the afternoon came the big semi-annual inspection and review of the regiment in honor of President Kellogg.

The visit to the students was unexpected. At an hour's notice the large tent was well filled. President Kellogg first spoke a few words regarding the urgent need of new buildings and instructors, stating that at one lecture the roll call showed 233 students present, and that the mathematic classes ranged from eighty to 120 members.

Judge Waymire felt confident that the University would meet with more liberality at the next session. Senator Withington of San Diego, one of the alumni, professed a great interest in the University, and Senator Sewall of Mendocino stated that he always had and always would vote for the appropriations. Assemblyman Clark also promised his aid. In answer to repeated calls Senator Stratton said he would remember the foregoing pledges in the heat of debate at Sacramento. He reported a promise of Governor Budd to support appropriations. Hart H. North was called for, and expressed his confidence that $500,000 would be appropriated at the next session of the Legislature.

The inspection of the battalion came off with unusual success. President Kellog, Prof. Bradley and others of the faculty reviewed and inspected the troops. Captain Bowers acted as major of the first battalion and Captain Sun of the second. The cadets formed in battalions, passed in review and were then inspected in columns of companies.

The balloting in regard to the new scheme for a football executive committee was held yesterday. As was expected, there was a very even vote, and the resolution was defeated.

The rumors which have been circulated regarding an immense "Blue and Gold" debt of the class of '97, and the intention of the faculty to forbid their graduation until the debt is paid are emphatically denied. The class has a comparatively small debt, and this almost entirely covered by assets of various kinds, so that no financial trouble whatever will be experienced.

SATURDAY ATHLETICS.

Many Features That Will Be Appreciated All Around.

The races at the Velodrome tomorrow will be of unusual interest. The Oakland riders entered are as follows:

One mile handicap, amateur—B. H. Elford, Reliance, 55 yards; W. B. Plumb, Reliance, 60 yards; P. H. Rosenheim, Reliance, 80 yards; P. R. Mott, Acme, 30 yards; W. A. Rudgear, Reliance, 75 yards.

In the one-mile handicap, professional, A. M. Boyden of the Reliance is the only Oakland man entered. He is given 65 yards.

RELIANCE WILL NOT PLAY.

Owing to unsatisfactory terms offered by the Los Angeles football club, the Reliance team has decided not to make a trip to the southern city. It was originally intended to play two holiday games there.

FOOTBALL TOMORROW.

The St. Mary's College football eleven will play the Santa Clara College team tomorrow at Central Park, San Francisco. Both teams are in fine fettle and a spirited contest is expected.

FUNDS SHORT.

An Alleged Deficit for the Use of Grammar Schools.

Already there is a financial straight staring the School Board's face.

Considerable economy and pinching it is said will have to be put into action to prevent a deficit in the city fund set apart for the maintenance of grammar schools.

The books in the City Treasurer's office briefly tell the tale. They show that there is now $9,762.40 worth of registered warrants against the School Fund which cannot be paid at present despite the fact that the apportionment of the first installment of taxes has been made. The schools' share of this amounted to $5,834.20, which was only enough to pay 88 of the 170 warrants registered against the fund. Out of the second installment not over $4,500 will go for the use of the grammar schools.

None of the money paid out of the City Treasury is for teachers' salaries, the warrants for them being registered in the county office. There may be some money over in the State and County apportionment but much of this will be necessary to pay the deficit already existing in the City School Fund.

GATES ON ALL LOCALS.

Changes Are Now Being Made on the Various Lines.

On the first of January all the local trains will be supplied with gates. Several of the cars running on the Alameda branch are already equipped and the work is still progressing. It is intended to keep the north gates closed on the Alameda run continuously. The Berkeley cars are being fitted with the iron lattices and soon the day of the dead head will be over.

PASSED AWAY.

Death at an Early Age of a Young Oakland Merchant.

S. H. Ackerman died last night at the home of his parents, 810 Tenth street, in the 34th year of his age. He was the son of A. H. Ackerman, the crockery man, and had lived in Oakland most of his life.

A few years ago he went to Chicago, and through his keen business ability soon made himself felt in trade circles. His march to success was checked by consumption.

He left Chicago to die in the home of his childhood.

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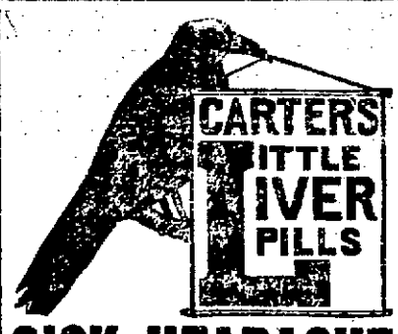

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BUILD A BRIDGE.

John A. Britton's Good Project as Regards Twelfth Street.

John A. Britton has a new plan for the Twelfth street improvements. He proposes that an iron bridge be built from Fallon street to First avenue and that this shall be so constructed that it will not only be beautiful, but also useful and lasting.

The joint committees from the Merchants' Exchange, Good Roads Association and Board of Trade, appointed for the purpose of considering ways and means to secure the widening of East Twelfth street between First avenue and Fallon streets, met Wednesday evening, and it was to them that Mr. Britton made known his plan.

Mr. Britton was elected chairman and C. G. Monroe secretary.

The committee thought that the street should be widened 50 feet before improvements should be made.

"I believe we ought to put an iron bridge across from First avenue to Fallon street," said Mr. Britton. "We can make no permanent road improvements on that mud. The pavement would gradually and continually sink without any firm foundation. If we build a bridge across we will have a permanent roadway and it will cost very little more than the proposed widening and paving. Moreover, it will be handsome from an architectural standpoint."

The committee had no power to do anything except devise ways and means of broadening the street and so no action was taken on Mr. Britton's suggestion.

As the committee had no map of the land where the proposed improvements are to be made, it was decided to adjourn until Monday evening when a map would be secured.

There were present at the meeting from the Merchants' Exchange John A. Britton and Fred Becker, from the Good Roads Association A. B. Nye, L. N. Hager and Charles G. Monroe, from the Board of Trade Messrs. Sessions, Gray, Tyrell and Roeth.

DON CARLOS AGAIN.

His Eloping Daughter Has Again Been Heard From.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The World says:

Princess Elvira, the eloping daughter of Don Carlos, pretender to the throne of Spain, has been heard from. Unless she has already set sail for the United States, she is still in Barcelona. From that place the Princess addressed a letter to her father, imploring his pardon, but declaring that since his second marriage with Princess Bertha of Rohan her home life has become intolerable. This letter was written as a sort of response to the communication which Don Carlos addressed to his followers and adherents informing them that his daughter Elvira was dead to him, and requesting their prayers for her miserable soul.

Meanwhile the Princess' brother, Don Jaime, really the active head of the Carlist party since his father's second marriage, obtained leave of absence from the Russian cavalry regiment to which he is attached and is watching on the French side of the Spanish frontier, with the avowed determination of shooting Folchi, the companion of Donna Elvira's flight if he dares to appear in French territory.

Realizing the harm likely to result to the Carlist cause for any such tragedy, the Archbishop of Barcelona, one of the most staunch adherents of the pretender, has written both to Don Carlos and Don Jaime, imploring them not to commit any act of indiscretion that would cloud their future prospects in Spain.

SPAIN WILL TALK.

She Will Give Her Views as to the Cuban Trouble.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The World's Madrid cable says:

The Spanish Government will frame a long memorandum on the Cuban questions, it is said, in political and diplomatic circles, fully setting forth Spain's views regarding her rights and giving the whole history of the relations between this government and President Cleveland since the beginning of the revolt.

This memorandum will be a sort of indirect reply to the President's message. It will be communicated simultaneously to the American and European governments.

The present Spanish cabinet and the leaders of all political parties agree in thinking that Spain must continue to avoid giving America the slightest pretext for taking offense. They also agree that Spain should maintain her present friendly disposition towards America in official relations, so that the whole responsibility of a rupture if brought about by the intervention threatened, should rest entirely with the United States.

Temporary Rest.

It is understood that about thirty men have been discharged from the borax works in Alameda. A general shake-up has been going on at the works ever since Superintendent Heberer was asked to resign, and Mr. Strachn was appointed in his place. It is reported that the men will be taken back as soon as more work comes in.

MISS YAW'S SUCCESS.

The Sweet Singer Charms a Very Large Audience.

Another Concert Will be Given by Her Saturday Night.

A large audience greeted Ellen Beach Yaw at the Macdonough last night and extended a warm welcome to the "California lark," as she has been called. Many who heard her at her former concert in this city were agreeably surprised at the added richness and sweetness of her voice. It is a mezzo-soprano with high notes rich and sympathetic in quality. It is a powerful voice and wonderfully flexible. The high notes which have amazed the musical world delighted the audience last evening. Miss Yaw sings easily and without any effort.

The audience was enraptured with her singing and encored her again and again. In fact all the artists were compelled to give encores after every selection.

Miss Lay, the planiste, gave some delightful solos and showed that she fully deserved the warm words of praise which Madame Zeisler bestowed upon her.

Max Dick is a master of the violin. He plays with a remarkable sympathy of expression and a thorough understanding of technique. Mr. Dick was encored again and again and kindly responded.

The audience was composed largely of musical and society people, a number of whom after once hearing the musician personally requested Miss Yaw's manager to give another concert in this city. He acquiesced and Saturday evening another opportunity will be given to hear the wonderful songstress and the other two artists. The programme will be entirely changed.

THE OAKLAND.

"The Midnight Alarm" continues to draw good houses at the Oakland Theater. Next week "She" will be given an elaborate production.

PIEDMONT BATHS THEATER.

An exceptionally clever programme has been arranged for Sunday afternoon at the Piedmont Baths Theater. Several of the best vaudeville artists will do turns, while a band concert will also be heard.

"LA LUCHA IS" MAD.

Cleveland's Message on Cuba Does Not Please It.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANNA, Dec. 11.—"La Lucha," the organ of the Spanish Republicans here, and which is loyal to the Madrid Government, says of President Cleveland's message:

"It is adroitly worded and is calculated to partly appease the President's critics, while attempting somewhat to calm the popular clamor favorable to the enemies of Spain."

"La Lucha" subjects the Spanish Minister at Washington, Senor Dupuy de Lome, to a scathing criticism for his failure to correct the press exaggeration in its accounts and false reports of the actual situation here, many of which have been unfortunately quoted by President Cleveland."

In concluding the article "La Lucha" says:

"In the matter of the treatment of the alleged American citizens, the Spanish authorities in Cuba have been heretofore altogther too considerate, especially where the documents of the parties were hardly clear, the holders having never lived but a few days in the United States, and many of them being unable to speak a word of English. So-called American property which is alleged to have been destroyed since the revolution began and claims for damage which have been filed, in a majority of cases belongs to natives of this island fraudulently naturalized in the United States."

MACEO NOT DEAD.

Insurgent Supporters Believe Him to Be Alive.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Herald says:

Delegate Thomas Estrada Palma, when asked whether the additional information regarding General Maceo's death had in any way influenced his former opinion as to the veracity of the news, said: "Not in the last. I cannot accept the reports so far published as conclusive evidence of General Maceo's death.

"I have just received a Key West cable dispatch from my agent in Havana:

"'Maceo passed the trocha December 6th. Report of death absolutely false. You may contradict it upon my responsibility.'

"Besides the above telegram, Senor Estrada Palma exhibited several other dispatches from places in Europe and America asking him for information regarding Maceo. Among the cablegrams one received from a wealthy Cuban in Paris reads:

"Cable us about Maceo. I place $10,000 at your disposal. Let us not dismay. Go ahead."

Another cable dispatch from Porto Plata, San Domingo, says:

"Cuban sympathizers request further information as to Maceo's fate. We reiterate the assurance of our devotion to the cause and place one hundred rifles at your discretion."

M'CARTHY'S SWINGS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Jack Bennett of Pittsburg defeated Charles McCarthy in a six-round sparring match at the Tuxedo Club in this city last night. McCarthy tried again and again to land his famous right-hand swings, but Bennett very cleverly blocked them—nearly all of them.

In the fourth round, Bennett scored a clean knock down and McCarthy seemed very weak.

The fifth and sixth rounds were hot.

THE SCHOOL LUNCHEONS.

There is already dissatisfaction over the new lunch room at the High School. "Too much pampering," say the shellbacks and several of them have been to Superintendent McClymond to tell him that when they were boys a hot lunch was not looked for. Up to now there has been no open opposition to the new deal, but the cloud seem to be floating which may in time result in a small shower.

The educators take a different view of the situation and are highly pleased with the plan recently adopted.

The only fear they have is that it cannot be made to pay and will have to be abandoned.

"No one has a cause to complain because of poverty," said the Superintendent to-day, "for the viands are furnished for next to nothing, and there are few, if any, who eat more than five cents worth a day. Most of the pupils bring their own lunches. They bring their baskets to the table with them and for five cents are given a cup of cocoa or a plate of soup, or something warm. Add to this a paper napkin and a knife and fork, and with the contents of their lunch baskets they have a substantial meal. The only fear I have is that it cannot be kept on a paying basis, and the woman who now has it will give it up."

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3 Dinner plates
1 Rebecca tea pot
5 Claret glasses
1 Syrup pitcher
1 Water pitcher
5 Lemonade mugs
6 Sauce dishes
3 Salt or pepper shakers
4 Bouquet holders
1 Butter dish, covered
1 Berry dish, large size
5 Whisky tumblers
1 Celery tray
4 Ale or beer glasses
5 Comports
5 Pickle dishes
1 Cake basket
4 Water goblets
4 Bud vases
5 Dessert dishes
1 Decorated tea pot
1 Chocolate cup and saucer
2 Fancy cups and saucers
1 Fancy sugar and cream
5 China toothpick holders
1 Bread and milk set
1 China mustard pot
3 Oyster bowls
1 Meat dish, 10 inch
5 Fruit saucers
1 Decorated pitcher
3 Decorated soup plates
1 Decorated sauce boat
3 Gold band plates
1 Decorated oat meal set
1 China shaving mug
1 Spoon holder
1 Cake and tea set
1 Cake and coffee set
1 Rose ball
1 Fancy vase
1 Bisque figure, dancer
1 Bisque candlestick
1 Decanter
1 Oil bottle
5 plain tumblers
4 Engraved tumblers
5 Champagne glasses
4 Beer tumblers
1 Cake stand
1 Water bottle
1 Covered cheese dish
5 Plain goblets
1 Fruit bowl
3 Goblets, banded
4 Champagne glasses
1 Cuspidore
1 Salad dish
1 Ice cream dish
2 Fruit plates
2 Fancy plates
1 China vase
1 Fancy China plate
1 Milk set
1 Fancy vase
1 Tea pot, tile
1 Bisque vase
1 Fancy mustache cup and saucer
1 China bon bon dish
1 Cake plate
2 Festooned plates
1 Decorated candlestick
1 Chamber pail, japaned
1 Wind flower cream pitcher
3 Decorated tea cups and saucers
2 Large decorated coffee cups
2 Fancy bread and butter plates
5 Basting spoons
1 Galvanized water bottle
1 Coffee pot, 4 qt
2 Dish pans, 5 qt
5 Pudding pans, 3 qt
1 Rinsing pan, 14 qt
1 Decorated vegetable dish
5 Handled lemonade glasses
1 Fancy chocolate cup and saucer
5 Berry dishes, individual
1 Galvanized water pail, 16 qt
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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. M. R. Brown of Niagara Falls, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. R. Miller, of Alameda.

Mrs. Larimore of Saratoga, Santa Clara County, is visiting friends in this city.

F. P. Royle has gone to Arizona for a few days.

E. H. Morgan, J. A. Beckwith and J. Massie are among the Oaklanders registered at the Vendome, San Jose.

Mrs. D. W. Carithers of Santa Rosa is visiting in this city.

Mrs. Charles Kimball of Los Gatos is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Dr. Luella Cool, who has been practicing dentistry in Guatemala for the past year, will return to Oakland in the spring and open an office here and at Haywards.

The Fortnightly Club meets this evening at Ebell Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. J. Gibbs have returned from a tour around the world. They have been absent fifteen months during this time, Mr. Gibbs has visited many Masonic lodges and also orders of the Sons of St. George.

The Friday Night Club of Lorin will give a dance this evening at Lorin Hall.

The engagement has been announced of Morris Marsh of San Francisco and Miss Sarah Isaacs of Berkeley.

Among the Oaklanders who attended the Horse Show last evening were Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. E. Knight, Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McDermott, the Misses McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Requa, Mrs. George Wheaton.

The children will participate in the entertainment given at the First United Presbyterian Church this evening. Drills, marches and songs form the programme. Light refreshments will be served during the evening.

The cantata "King Rene's Daughters," will be given this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Temescal Presbyterian Church for the aid of the Temescal Free Kindergarten.

GENERAL KELLY RETURNS.

The Commonweal Leader Comes Back to Oakland Minus Honors.

"General" Kelly, the industrial army organizer, who left Oakland some time ago at the head of a roving band of commonwealers, has drifted back to this city devoid of honors and empty of pocket.

When Kelly left, he was a prosperous printer, with a nice home for his wife and child. His better half was formerly a Miss Hayes and was a prominent member of the Salvation Army. He broke up his home in his zealousness to be a great commander.

Many of his former officers have come to grief since. Railton, the first lieutenant, was killed a few weeks ago by a train; J. P. Cooper, better known as "postal card" Cooper, met death in a collision in the Livermore tunnel, and Samuel Speckman, the army orator, is now confined in an insane asylum.

An Epileptic Fit.

A. Clayton Riley, a locomotive engineer was treated for an epileptic fit at the Receiving Hospital last night. He had fallen at Thirteenth and Washington streets.

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EXTRA!

SARAH B. COOPER MURDERED BY HER DAUGHTER.

The Lifeless Bodies Found Side by Side at Their Residence in San Francisco This Morning.

THEY DIED ALONE AND FROM ASPHYXIATION BY GAS

Sad Ending of an Active and Very Useful Career Extending Over Many Years.

A WILL LEFT BY DECEASED.

Protest Against the Holding of an Inquest Over the Remains.

FRIENDS GREATLY SHOCKED.

Speculation as to Why Harriet Should Resort to Self-Destruction.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper and her daughter, Harriet Cooper, were found dead in their home in this city this morning with the gas turned on and with every evidence that the gas was made use of for intentional death on the part of both.

Mrs. Cooper was the president of the Kindergarten Association of schools and her daughter was deputy superintendent.

Mrs. Cooper had lived here for thirty years and was widely known as an educator, philanthropist and writer.

She was president of the Woman's Press Association, president of the Woman's Suffrage Association, and prominent as an officer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

For many years she had taught the largest Bible class in the city in connection with the First Congregational Church, her class numbering several hundred adults. She was also assistant pastor of the church under the pastorate of Dr. C. O. Brown.

The will of Mrs. Cooper has been found in her library and in the will, written yesterday, she requests that the bodies of herself and daughter be not taken to the morgue.

The Coopers had lived entirely alone except for a Chinese cook, who had been in their employ for twenty years.

He had not yet been found, but it is expected that he can throw some light on the tragedy.

When the scandal concerning Dr. C. O. Brown was first spoken of Mrs. Cooper, in the early days of the trouble, stood by her pastor and expressed confidence in him. Later developments caused her to change her mind and she and her daughter became his most prominent opponents and accusers, after Mrs. Davidson.

Much bitterness in church circles was engendered by Mrs. Cooper's statements when on the witness stand at the church trial and Miss Cooper was even more pronounced than her mother in opposition to Brown.

This action of the Coopers estranged many old friends and the suicide of the mother and daughter is ascribed to brooding over the coldness and snubs from their former friends.

Mrs. Cooper was a super-sensitive woman and of late has been much worried over the illness of her daughter, who has been suffering from nervous prostration, caused by the outcome of the church troubles.

No woman on the Pacific Coast has been so prominent for a generation as Mrs. Cooper, who has often preached in Congregational pulpits and has been engaged in all the departments of Christian work. She formerly resided in New Orleans, and acted as nurse during the war. Her husband and other children died in New Orleans.

Her tragic end has caused an immense sensation in this city.

The room in which the bodies were found was full of escaping gas which the physicians who were called said had undoubtedly caused asphyxiation. The jet was turned full on.

It is said that on several prior occasions Harriet Cooper tried to take her life but this time the mother seems to have joined her daughter in an effort to end their lives. It is said that Mr. Cooper also took his life.

When the bodies were discovered at 9:30 o'clock this morning the doctors summoned declared the lives of the women had been extinct for several hours.

THE CORONER'S THEORY.

The Coroner is now convinced that the deaths of Mrs. and Miss Cooper was due to the act of daughter Hattie, who was thus a suicide and a matricide.

The deed seems to have been the result of a suicidal and homicidal mania from which Miss Cooper had suffered for several months.

When she tried to commit suicide before by gas, she expressed the hope that her mother would die with her.

It is supposed that Hattie rose in the night and, turning on the gas, lay down again beside her sleeping mother.

THE DAUGHTER'S DEED.

Circumstances thus far developed prove that Miss Cooper arose during the night when her mother was asleep and turned on both gas cocks of the bedroom fixtures. Then she must have returned to her couch and awaited death. At 7 o'clock this morning the bodies were discovered by Wong Louie, a faithful Chinese servant, who immediately notified John Bonner, who resides next to the Cooper residence, who in turn notified Dr. Sydney Worth, the Cooper family's physician. Dr. Worth hurried to the scene of the suicide 1902 Vallejo street, and there ascertained the sad truth of the story.

The bodies were cold and rigid, but looked perfectly natural, save for an unusual flush of the face such as asphyxiation usually causes. No attempt was made to disturb them. A message was sent to the Morgue, together with a request that the autopsy be held at the house, which request was subsequently granted by Doctor Hawkins, Coroner. A hasty examination of Mrs. Cooper's loose papers was made, and that lady's will was discovered. It is a strange instrument, which seems to prophecy in its opening paragraph the sad ending of the one who penned it. "Feeling, as I do, the great uncertainty of life," it commences. And in another section it reads: "In case of the death of both my daughter and myself—." These strange words led some persons to believe that Mrs. Cooper had herself contemplated suicide. Her dearest friends declare this to be mere speculation, and aver that the tragedy was merely the startling outcome of poor Miss Hattie's diseased mind, which, so it is learned, has long dwelt upon the thought of self destruction and given evidence of a desire to have the mother accompany the daughter to the great beyond. Miss Hattie had given as her reason for wanting to die that she wished to join her father. Mr. Cooper died some years ago by his own hands. He drank a fatal draught of carbolic acid. His two nephews had succumbed to the suicidal mania before him, as had his brother.

Horace Davis, George T. Gaden, Attorney W. J. Bartnett, Rev. Dr. Morgan, Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Gaden hurried to visit Coroner Hawkins as soon as they heard the news, and requested that Dr. Morgan, City Autopsy Physician, hold the autopsy at the Cooper residence. Coroner Hawkins gave his consent.

Autopsy Physician Morgan will ascertain whether death was aided by other poisons than coal gas.

NOT TAKEN TO THE MORGUE.

The bodies of the two women at the solicitation of friends were not taken to the Morgue.

THE CHINAMAN'S STORY.

Wong Louie, the family servant, had been in Mrs. Cooper's employ about fifteen years. He is a very intelligent Chinese, and his devotion to his dead employers was manifestly sincere. The poor fellow was so nervous and worked up over the tragedy that he could scarcely relate his experience, but after an effort he managed to tell his story of the affair.

"Mrs. Cooper was in the habit of getting up at about 4 o'clock in the morning," he said. "One time she told me never to get up until I heard her moving around. When she was up I usually rose, lit the fire and prepared for breakfast.

"I went to bed early last night and this morning I was surprised not to hear Mrs. Cooper walking about her bedroom. I stayed in bed and waited and waited, but everything was so quiet that I was afraid something had happened.

"Pretty soon I jumped out of bed and found that it was six o'clock. I made a fire in the stove and started breakfast, yet Mrs. Cooper and Miss Hattie did not come.

"At about 6:30 o'clock I went to Mrs. Cooper's room and knocked at the door. No one answered and I knocked again. Then I opened the door and went inside. There was a great smell of gas but I went up to Mrs. Cooper and shook her and found that she was dead.

BROWN GONE EAST.

DUBUQUE, Dec. 11.—Rev. Dr. Brown of San Francisco left here for Chicago and his present whereabouts are not known here.

VIEWS OF OAKLAND PEOPLE.

As soon as the news of the double suicide was received here a reporter for the Tribune interviewed some people on the unfortunate act. Among those seen were Dr. McLean who was well acquainted with Mrs. Cooper.

The Doctor was seen just as he was preparing to go to San Francisco. He scouted the idea that Mrs. Cooper could have had a hand in the sad affair.

"The daughter," said Dr. McLean, "has been ill for several weeks and I think she must have got up in the night while her mother was asleep and turned on the gas.

"Mrs. Cooper has always, and at the time of her death, stood high in the estimation of the church. She was a member in good standing of the Congregational Club, and was one of the leading spirits. I cannot believe that she could have known anything about her daughter's intentions. I believe that her daughter was deranged. I have just received word and am now on my way to San Francisco. Until I learn more of the details I, of course, can say but little. It is a very, very sad affair. I had a letter from Mrs. Cooper the other day and she seemed as cheerful as usual, speaking of plans for the future."

Rev. Dr. Moorr had heard nothing of the supposed suicide. "I have missed Mrs. Cooper from the last three or four meetings of the Congregational Club," said he, "and I supposed she was ill. I cannot believe that she or her daughter have committed suicide. There must be some mistake. I thought that her illness, if that was what kept her away from the club, must have been brought on by mental strain. You know she was deeply interested in the Woman's Suffrage question and during the campaign she worked night and day. There is no reason to believe that her connection with the Brown affair could in any way have unbalanced her mind."

Mrs. Mills of Mills College was shocked when she learned of the suicide of Mrs. Cooper and daughter. They had been friends of long standing.

"I have not seen Mrs. Cooper since the church trial of Rev. Dr. Brown," said Mrs. Mills today, "and I know absolutely nothing of the cause that led Mrs. Cooper to seek death. I was told a few days ago that Harriet Cooper had been much broken in health since the church trial and was suffering from nervous prostration. Other than this I am at a loss to imagine why they should suicide."

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A COINCIDENCE.

Dr. Brown and Miss Overman Meet in Service at Chicago.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—"Lord Saves—he has saved me—of all sinners, lowest." Uttered with fervor, these words rang from the lips of a young woman at a Salvation Army meeting in Willard Hall last Tuesday noon. Her eyes wandered over a little sea of heads bowed in prayer. At the sound of her voice one of the heads turned involuntarily toward her. A man with a pallid face started as though to rise. The eyes of the two met for a moment and then there was a flash of recognition.

Then the man recovered control of himself, he resumed his seat, and through the remainder of the service sat with bowed head and shamefaced mien.

Few in the audience saw the little scene. The two were the principals in the notorious Overman-Brown church trial in San Francisco, Rev. Charles O. Brown and Miss Mattie Overman.

At the close of the trial Miss Overman joined the Crittenden Workers. Henceforth she will be known as Sister Martha.

It was while on her way to Washington, D. C., where she goes to assist Mrs. Emily Waller Barrett in rescue work, that Sister Martha happened into Willard Hall.

When the meeting was over she went out and straight to the Anchorage Mission, there to address an audience of young women.

Rev. Mr. Brown, when the meeting was over, went his own way, and that brief glance, during services, was their only meeting.

What the clergyman is doing in Chicago no one seems to know.

Shortly after the trial he left San Francisco and drifted to the East to be lost sight of until his dramatic meeting with the woman whose name was once linked with his own.

CENSURE YORKE.

Council No. 2, A. P. A., Resents His Strictures on the Library Board.

The following has been forwarded to The Tribune for publication:

Whereas, Peter Yorke, a Roman Catholic priest, a non-resident of Oakland, in a public hall, last night, in Oakland addressed a large audience of our citizens, denouncing, abusing and belittling the members of the City Board of Library Trustees, individually and collectively, for having in their official capacity, representing the City of Oakland, excluded from said library, a weekly newspaper, "The Monitor," printed, and published in San Francisco; now therefore

We, the members of Council No. 2 of the American Protective Association, residents of the city of Oakland, do hereby endorse and approve the action of said Board of Library Trustees in excluding said paper from said library, and we do protest against the outrage perpetrated by the said Peter Yorke in attacking and abusing the members of the Board of Library Trustees, they being officers elected, qualified and acting for the city of Oakland.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions under the seal of this Council, signed by the president and secretary, be forwarded to Archbishop Riordan with the request that he take such action as he may deem proper in the matter.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Oakland Tribune and Oakland Enquirer, with a request for their publication.

December 10, 1896.

A. H. McELHATTON,
President No. 2.
J. H. SUMNER,
Secretary pro tem Council No. 2.

THE LIBRARY QUESTION

Professor W. D. Armes Writes On the Gilson Interview.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 11, 1896.

Editor Tribune:—In your issue of yesterday, Mr. Gilson is reported as saying of the Rev. Peter Yorke: "He makes missstatements and he knows it. He even admitted as much when Professor Armes called on him and told him that he had made statements which were not true. He said to Professor Armes this: "I am sorry for what I said. I am always making mistakes and getting into trouble."

Either your reporter misunderstood Mr. Gilson or Mr. Gilson misunderstood me. Father Yorke expressed to me his regret that desiring only peace and quiet, he should continually be getting into trouble; but he did not express the idea that the trouble came from his own fallibility.

I shall prepare a statement of the controversy for tomorrow's issue but in justice to Father Yorke and myself I cannot allow this statement to go even for a day without contradiction.

Very truly,

WM. D. ARMES.

LIFE IN DANGER.

Gen. John Foster, the Diplomat, Stricken With a Severe Illness.

CAUGHT COLD COMING HOME.

The House Opposed to the Sale of Liquor in the Capitol.

BILL PASSED AGAINST TIPPLE.

The Visit of Liliuokalani a Surprise to the Diplomats.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Bulletin.—The serious illness of General John W. Foster, Ex-Secretary of State and the well known International lawyer is announced.

General Foster contracted a severe cold on his return from Honolulu and his life is threatened.

THE HOUSE.

A Bill Passed Abolishing the Sale of Liquor in the Capitol.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The House having passed the bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in the Capitol, the blind chaplain today referred to the fact in prayer.

"We thank thee, oh Lord," said he, "that this House is no longer responsible for the liquor traffic within the halls of the National Capitol. Grant, we pray thee, that the bill passed here yesterday will go through the regular channels and speedily become a law, never again to be repealed in the history of our nation."

At the conclusion of the prayer, half a dozen members applauded vigorously. The Speaker promptly suppressed the outburst.

On motion of Dingley, the floor leader, it was agreed that when the House adjourned today it be to meet Monday. A joint resolution extending until the close of this session the time for the joint committee to investigate the question of the alcohol tax used in the manufactures or the arts was adopted.

This being Friday, the House then, on motion of McMillan of Tennessee went into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the private calendar.

IN THE DARK

Object of Queen Liliuokalani's Visit Unknown at Capital.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—While no official information has been received as to the purpose of ex-Queen Liliuokalani's visit to this country, her coming at this time occasions much comment in official quarters.

She will be met here, it is understood, by Princess Kaiulani, who has been sojourning in Italy.

Minister Hatch of Hawaii is now in New York. Mr. Cooper, the Hawaiian Minister of Foreign Affairs, is en route to San Francisco to take the steamer for Hawaii on the 16th inst.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

All along the line there is renewed activity in political circles. Last night the Executive Committee of the Municipal League held a closed session and decided on a plan of action for the coming campaign.

Among those present were Cary Howard, E. G. Buswell, Giles Gray, L. H. Wakefield, Dr. Fearn and E. P. Flint.

The meeting was somewhat lengthy, though as it was executive what was decided upon is kept secret.

A meeting of the entire league has been called for Tuesday evening. New headquarters have been obtained at 1008½ Broadway, and they will be maintained throughout the entire municipal campaign.

The Populists, with a few outsiders, formed a secret organization last night, the objects of which will be to work for municipal ownership of the water plants, telephone and railroad systems.

The organization will make endorsements after the nominations are in and all members are supposed to work irrevalry runs high.

Tonight the Walsh contingent of the Young Men's Republican League will meet in Judge Clift's court room and again go through the ceremony of electing officers. The Stetson wing has already held an election, but the opposing faction claim this was illegal. There is sure to be a lively time, for rivalry runs high.

The National Republican League meets tonight at 1060 Broadway to listen to the reports of the officers and pass resolutions relative to the appointment of a cabinet officer from the Pacific Coast.

So far the Democrats have not brought forward many candidates for the municipal election. Now, however, a few names are leaking out. It is said the party supporters would like to see either Con Brosnahan, C. D. Pierce or A. T. McDonough in the Mayor's chair.

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DIED ON THE TRAP.

Execution of Marshall Miller at San Quentin Today.

A HISTORY OF THE CRIME.

The Accused Declared That He Was Not Guilty.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Dec. 11.—Marshall J. Miller of Marysville was hanged here this morning at 10:12 o'clock.

Miller and his partner, Stuart Greene, entered the house of Joseph Pier, Marysville, on the night of May 1, 1895, with the purpose of robbery.

In accomplishing this they so beat and ill treated Pier that he died from his injuries.

Greene fought the case, but was finally convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Miller, on a separate trial, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to be hanged on September 27, 1895, but, as a stay was granted on appeal, the Supreme Court refused a new trial and Miller was re-sentenced to be hanged today.

Miller made a statement last night that he was innocent of the crime and accounted for his presence in Pier's house by being drugged by Greene. He said Greene was an all-round crook who had been implicated in robberies in Utah, Wheatland, Marysville and other places.

Miller blames his attorney for ill-advising him to plead guilty.

The procession left the condemned cell at 10:10 A. M. and proceeded to the execution chamber.

Miller was firm and carried himself well, the only sign of weakness was while he was crossing to the execution room, where he clasped Father Lagan's hand, but otherwise bore himself bravely.

The drop was sprung at 10:12 A. M. and death was instantaneous.

Father Lagan made a short speech on the gallows for the condemned in which he said Miller forgave all his enemies as he hoped to be himself forgiven.

He also gave a short history of Miller's life to Father Lagan to be published.

Sheriff McKenzie of Napa, who will next month have to hang Moore, the murderer of Mrs. Greenwood was present.

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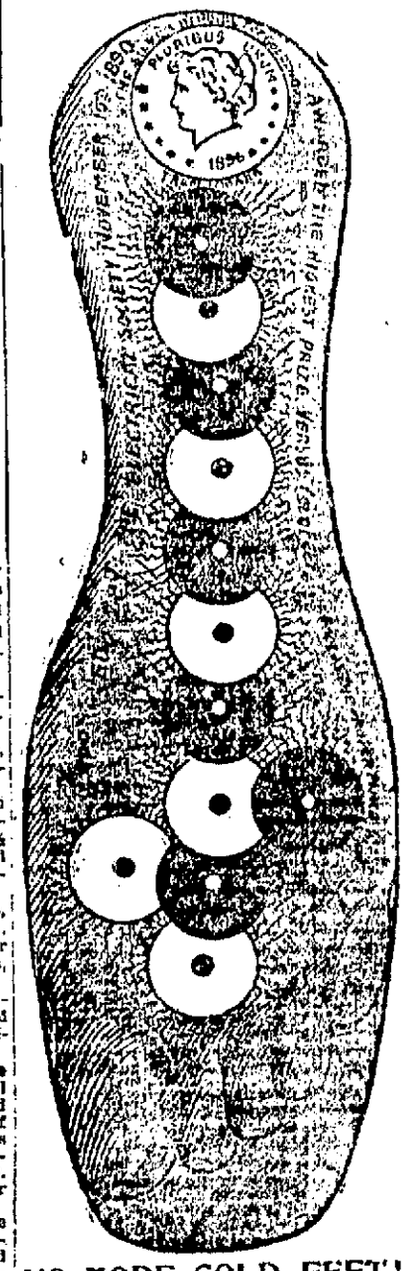

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CIVIL SERVICE.

Reform Association Elects Carl Schurz as President.

OTHER LEADING OFFICERS.

Letter Carriers Have a Hearing Before the Body.

WANT TO PROTECT THEMSELVES

Promotions to Follow Years of Reliable Service.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—At to-day's session of the Civil Service Reform Association the following officers were re-elected: President, Carl Schurz, New York; Vice Presidents, Charles Francis Adams, Boston; Augustus R. McDonough, New York, J. Hall Pleasants, Baltimore, Henry Hitchcock, St Louis, Franklin McVeagh, Chicago, William Potts and Rev Henry Potter, New York

Archbishop P J. Ryan of Philadelphia was also elected Vice President to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Right Rev Steven N. Ryan.

The Committee from the National Association of Letter Carriers appeared before the General Committee with a petition urging the continuance of post-office debt order which provides that no carrier may be discharged until he shall have had an opportunity for defense; also that in promotions to office of Superintendent of Carriers, the carriers alone shall be eligible, also, if it is intended to establish an inspector force for the supervision of letter carriers, the said inspectors shall serve at least five years of classified service.

The petition was referred to the Committee on resolutions

President Proctor of the Civil Service Commission addressed the delegates on the working of civil service law

At the afternoon session, papers were read by Mrs Charles Russell Lowell of New York, Colonel Ela, Chicago; Hon. D B. Eaton, New York; Lucius B Swift, Indianapolis, Francis E. Loupp, Washington; Sherman S. Rogers, Buffalo.

GOOD BYE TO SCHOOL.

Thirty-five High School Students Graduate Next Thursday.

Interesting Features Attending the Farewell to Class.

A class of thirty-five pupils will graduate from the High School next Thursday afternoon The usual graduating exercises will be dispensed with and the programme will consist of an address and the presentation of diplomas. Who the speaker will be, has not been decided as yet.

Wednesday afternoon, class day exercises will be held in the gymnasium These exercises will be a departure from the usual order in many respects and will consist of a "conversazione"

The class, all of whom will participate, will tell in a charming, informal way what they have learned concerning English poets during the past year The conversation has been carefully arranged and will be interspersed with songs written by English poets

Miss Grace Dunsmoor, the class president will act as hostess and will be assisted by Jack Hoffman, Eugene Roland, Lulu Edwards, May Kummer and Mary Trolll

The singing of a boys' quartette will be one of the features of the afternoon

This entertainment will be followed by an address by Professor Syles of the Chair of English Literature at the State University Miss Elizabeth Packard, teacher of English in the High School has arranged the exercises so as to admit the participation of every graduate

The graduates are: Rose Brydges, Grace Olive Dunsmoor, Margaret Trolll, Elsie Gertrude Brown, Blanche Amelia Perkins, Matilda Elizabeth Hartmann, Henrietta Ellen Rembold, Frederica B. Brusiguen Frank Lucien Burckhalter, Josephine Denise Fryer, Arthur Erwin Colby, Lillie C. M. Flatman, Lulu Edwards, Edith Crane Fulton, Edna Lovell Gardner Clara May Kummer, John Dietrich Hoffmann, Jennie Kenney Lemmon Louise Matilda Lishon, Anna Elizabeth Muma, Olive Louise McCall, Helen Annette Morley, Elizabeth Davidson McMillan, Catharine Augustine McGovern Bessie Palmer, Eugene Wellington Roland, Ethel Stein Valentine Lucy Crouch Vrooman, Anna California Wietdahl, Lucy Eliza Wilcox, Lucia Mary Wallace, Charles Stuart Ayres, Martha Gabrielle Watts, Bernice Young.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Quarterly Convention Meets Here This Afternoon

The Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union met in their thirty-first quarterly convention this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Market Street Congregational Church. County President Congdon was the presiding officer and led in the devotional exercises. Rev. E S. Chapman, George P Lowell, George H. White, O. A. Lane and C Z Merritt discussed various phases of the theme 'Spiritual Preparation for the Coming '97 International Convention." Several committees will make their reports during the afternoon.

State Secretary F. W. Reid of San Jose will speak on "Enthusiasm" this evening, and Rev. C. M. Hill will also make an address. The Ellston, Ellston, Ellston and Argall Quartette will sing The Rev. E S. Chapman will lead a consecration service to close the convention. The conference committee leaders are: Lookout, J. Linas; prayer meeting, G. E. Atkinson social, Mrs. J A. Cameron; junior and intermediate, Mrs Lillie Baxley; temperance, W M. Gardner, press, A R. Waters; missionary, Miss Julia Fraser.

A SAD DEATH.

The Nephew of Councilman Brosnahan Passes Away.

C. H. Brosnahan, nephew of Councilman Con Brosnahan, died on December 3d at his home in Brattleboro, Vt. He had just returned from a visit to his uncle in this city, and though he had been ill for some time the untimely decease is a severe shock to his relatives and many friends.

The Brattleboro Reformer has the following to say regarding the demise:

"The death of Cornelius Henry Brosnahan, son of Mrs Daniel W Brosnahan, occurred last night at 11:15 at the home of his mother on Clark street. He had been sick for some two years from a complication of diseases which terminated in Bright's disease, and went to Oakland, Cal, last year in November, spending the winter with his uncle there, and returning late in March. Although the change benefited him for a time, he did not seem to gain much and for the past few months he has been confined to the bed, but still he was hopeful almost to the very last, planning about things he wanted to do in the future He was born and brought up here, and was exceedingly popular among the young people of the town, among whom he had many friends, and was always actively interested in the pleasures of youth He leaves, besides his mother, three sisters and one brother, who did all that could be done for him in his long illness"

REGRETS THE DISGUISE.

Jane Van Varo to Be Sentenced by Judge Wood Tomorrow.

Jane Van Varo, the girl tramp was taciturn today when brought into the Police Court. Perhaps she did not like the change from male attire to skirts, for the prison officials did their best to have their boarder look her prettiest when she went up for inspection by Judge Wood. A skirt was found among her belongings, and for upper garments she wore Captain Wilson's greatcoat and one of the female prisoner's hats

The complaint charging her with masquerading in male attire was read and the girl mumbled something back which sounded as much like "guilty" as anything else Passing of sentence was postponed until tomorrow.

A DANCER IN COURT.

Experience of the Habitues of Judge Wood's Sanctum.

The Police Court officials and visitants were treated this morning to a spectacle in Spanish terpsichorean grace by Mandora Parenta, a Castilian senorita, who last night looked upon the wine when it was too red and it still had its effects with her when brought into court.

To her was given the honor of leading the procession of prisoners, and she came into the room full of spirits, song and dance. Bailiff Mitchell tried to stop her antics, but she protested undying love for that official, and to avoid the caresses which she was wont to give he blushed and took refuge behind Clerk Crawford, and Mandora held full sway until the court was called to order.

AN IMPORTANT BILL.

A Move to Secure a Harbor Commissioner For Oakland.

Representative Frank Leavitt, of this city, is understood to be preparing a bill which he will introduce into the next session of the legislature providing for the repeal of the act of 1852 by which the State of California granted to Oakland the water front around this city

The bill will make a new grant and provide for the appointment of a Board of Harbor Commissioners to take charge of the water front the same as do the harbor commissioners of San Francisco, but the Oakland Commissioners are to be independent of those across the bay.

ST. MATTHEW'S NEXT.

The High School football team will play the St. Matthew school team of San Mateo at the Presidio Athletic grounds to-morrow afternoon. The game will commence at 2 30 P. M.

This contest will decide the championship of the A. A. L and will be the last High School game of the season.

The Oakland High School boys feel very confident of victory and are sure they can defeat their rivals from San Mateo, who have not been vanquished as yet. The Oakland team is encouraged by the splendid game it put up against the Lowell High School team last Saturday. In the five league games the Oakland boys have played they have won three; one was a tie game, and once the St. Matthews School boys defeated them by a score of 4 to 0.

The Oakland boys are in fine condition. There will be two changes in the team. Foster, who has sprained his ankle, will be succeeded by Kilkenny, and Steele will play fullback instead of Reddington, who has been forced to resign on account of his studies

A Strike Probable.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

PITTSBURG, Dec. 11.—The joint committee of the railway coal miners and operators reported to the convention today they were unable to agree upon the rate and were discharged.

A strike will probably follow.

The miners' ultimatum was 74 cents per ton from January 1st to March 1st, 79 cents for the following ten months.

The operators offered 60 cents for the first two months, 65 cents for the balance of the year.

An exciting discussion followed. The committee was discharged. The convention is trying to patch up temporary agreement until the conference is held with the Ohio operators to fix differential. If a settlement is not effected there will be a general strike, involving 60,000 miners in this district.

To Measure Water.

A weir for measuring the storm water in Cemetery Creek has been completed and the amount of water passing down the creek can now be ascertained.

HILGARD ON THE STAND.

Testimony as to the Water in Alameda Creek.

A Theory That It Comes From the Contra Costa Hills.

Professor Hilgard of the State University was put on the stand by the prosecution in the case of the Spring Valley Water Company vs. Beard this morning. He testified that he had been connected with the agricultural department of the University for twenty-two years.

He went at the invitation of Mr. Beard to the Beard ranch in the summer of 1885. He found the water running at a moderate rate in Alameda creek. There was a great inequality in the growth of trees. He again visited the ranch after the diversion in the same year at the instance of the company and found no difference in the flow of water.

Starting at the dam the bed of the creek was composed of gravel but the gravel diminished as he went down stream, until at the Beard place he had found the bed composed of clay. He had found that the surface of the water at the Beard place was 22½ feet below the surface of the ground. The condition of the water in the creek from Niles down to the Beard place, the water was 24 feet below the bed of the creek at Niles Lower down a mile or so it was 9 feet. It became nearer the surface as he went further down the creek until at the Bell ranch bridge it reached the surface. At the Beard place it was running. He had dug five wells from Niles to the Bell ranch bridge Most of the wells were dug in gravel. In some of them, however, yellow clay had to be passed through before water was reached. He first encountered blue clay at the Bell ranch bridge. He dug no wells lower than the Bell ranch bridge. From the Bell ranch bridge down he found that the bed of the creek was composed of blue clay or mud. The clay he had found was practically water tight. There were seams of sand through which there could have been a sidewise seepage He accounted for the water in Alameda creek below Niles by horizontal seepage from the Contra Costa hills. He arrived at that conclusion from the fact that the water increased as he went down the creek. Also that there was a difference in the water at Niles and at the Bell ranch bridge. In order to show this a table prepared by Professor Hilgard was introduced in evidence. The table was made from examinations of the waters taken from the creek at Niles and at the Beard place. From this table the Professor showed that the water at Niles contained 145.10-1000 of common salt, while at the Beard place the water contained but 33 10-10000 of common salt Salt, he said, was one of the minerals that would not become absorbed Hence the waters must have come from different sources.

Mr. Olney then found that the table had some errors in addition, and a larger table was produced Professor Hilgard said he had bored other wells which showed different waters at different depths, and that each water could be traced to its source through the analysis

Mr. Olney objected to the witness testifying from hearsay in regard to the borings where they had not been done by himself or under his direction. Mr. Kellogg said the witness was on as an expert and said he could not be expected to wander around the Beard place underground. Mr. Olney's objection was sustained.

Professor Hilgard testified that he had made several borings during the summer of 1895. They were pushed only to a depth of seven or eight feet when water was not found sooner At three feet on June 10th, there was mud found. On an average the water in the shallow wells was 1¾ feet higher than in the deep wells.

He again spoke of the irregularities in the growth of the trees in the orchard, saying the trees in the southern part where the sediment was underlaid with clay, the growth was better than in the part where it was underlaid with sand.

Exhibits were then shown from the boring then made, the professor testifying that there was an abundance of moisture in the ground for all kinds of products.

BEGINS TOMORROW.

The High School Grounds to Be Attacked With Spade and Plow.

The plans for improving the High School grounds have been completed and work will commence at 7:30 A. M to-morrow.

The unsightly tufts of weeds and grass, and the ugly stones will be removed to-morrow and the work which will convert the grounds into a blooming garden will commence.

John A Britton will send his team and a man early in the morning and he will do the ploughing Monday morning the city engineer will make a survey and on Tuesday the school mechanic will drive the stakes showing where the borders and walks are to be. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the High School boys will spend their spare time making the walks and pathways Saturday the city gardener will attend to the planting of flowers and seed. These plans have been made by Mr Britton

The plan for the improvements arrange for several walks, three flower-beds on the Eleventh street side and a number of trees and ornamental shrubs.

WALL STREET TOPICS.

Fractional Rally With a League in the Sugar Mart.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec 11—The opening prices in stocks were irregular, the changes being unimportant.

Purchases by shorts in addition to slight inquiry for long account brought about a fractional rally with sugar leading.

Stocks displayed a reactionary tendency at 11 o'clock with considerable pressure against low priced shares.

The market lapsed into extreme dullness toward the close but a steadier tone was noted.

Silver is 65 3-8 cents, and lead $2.75.

Improving Clay Street.

The contemplated improvement of Clay street has given an impetus to other improvements, and now Manager Britton of the Gas Company is making efforts to have Thirteenth street also bituminized.

The petition is receiving many signatures and the work will probably be done.

A New Complaint.

A new complaint has been sworn to against Private Detective John Kerrin, charging him with taking liquor into the city prison.

DISASTERS AT SEA.

Latest Details of the Wreck of the Steamer "Salier."

Several Hundreds of Lives Are Known to Have Been Lost.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A special from Berlin says that the German Lloyd steamer Salier was wrecked on the night of December 4th four miles north of Villagarcia, Spain, two and a half miles from land. The dispatch says she must have broken up almost immediately, as parts of the steamer have already been washed ashore. She had 210 passengers, mostly steerage, and a crew of sixty-five men, all drowned.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A dispatch from the Lloyds' agent at Coruna says that there were 281 lives lost by the wreck of the Salier.

ANOTHER BOAT LOST.

SWANSEA, Wales, Dec 11—The British Springwell, from Liverpool, December 9th, for Galveston, has arrived here with two survivors of the German ship Rajah of Bremen, which left Cardiff Wednesday for Hongkong She capsized in a gale near Lundy Island at the entrance to Bristol Channel Nineteen of the Rajah's crew were drowned.

BERLIN Dec. 11—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Coruna says that while it is true that the North German Lloyd steamship Salier left Antwerp with only 210 passengers she embarked more at various Spanish ports. The correspondent estimates the number of victims of the disaster at 40 0to 500

CORUNA, Dec. 11.—Salier was commanded by Capt Wempe. The steamer had a general cargo. The disaster occurred during a dense fog and heavy weather

The Salier had a fearful passage from Bremen to this port Two of her boats were swept overboard by heavy seas which beat over her, and she sustained other damages.

The steamer struck on Monday night last on a ledge of rocks two miles from this place. She was bound to Villa Garcia, where she was to ship another lot of steerage passengers bound for Buenos Ayres.

A large amount of freightage is reported to have been washed ashore. Search for possible survivors has so far been without result.

The Salier was an old vessel which the North German Lloyd Company had agreed to sell to an Italian firm for trading between Italy and American ports, but owing to some slight disagreement as to the terms, the deal was not completed and the steamer was sent on another voyage. She was considered to be in every way seaworthy

The Salier was of 3000 tons gross register, 351 feet long, brig rigged and had a single propeller.

Captain Wempe has commanded the Salier a number of years.

UNION PACIFIC AFFAIRS

Statement as Regards the Bill Before the Last Congress.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK, Dec 11.—The Reorganization Committee of the Union Pacific Railway Co today addressed a circular to the holders of securities on the company's main lines inclusive of the Kansas Pacific, explaining the decision to extend to June 30, 1897, the time during which plan and agreement may be declared operative. The circular says the bill agreed upon by the Committee of the Pacific Railroads in both Houses shortly before adjournment of the last session of Congress is, in main features, satisfactory. It is hoped that action by Congress at the present session will be favorable, in which event the committee will promptly proceed with reorganization upon lines proposed in the funding bill.

Should, however, this expectation not be realized, there is a probability that the government will proceed on existing authorization with the foreclosure of its liens. In such event the committee intends to prepare for the purchase of the property and thereupon reorganize the property. The committee deemed it prudent to postpone action in declaring the plan operative until the attitude of Congress and the executive becomes more clearly defined.

SEEKING REST.

President Cleveland Takes an Outing With Friends.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—President Cleveland, feeling a need of rest, has arranged for an outing accompanied by Captain R D. Evans of the navy, Captain Lumberton of the Fifth Light House District, and Dr. O'Reilly, the President's physician. He will leave here late Saturday night or Sunday morning by rail for Georgetown, S. C., where they will be met by a light-house tender and taken down Winyah bay to the club house, where the party will be the guests of General Alexander.

This same club entertained the President and party about two years ago.

NEVER REACHED HOME.

Death of Edward McCauley of Alameda on a Train.

Edward McCauley, a fireman employed on the Santa Cruz division of the South Pacific Coast, died on the Los Angeles express just as it left Port Costa last evening. He was a sufferer from consumption and was on his way home from Arizona, where he had been in search of health.

The deceased lived with his family at 1127 Oak street Alameda. The body is now at the morgue, where an inquest will be held this evening if McCauley's physician refuses to sign the death certificate.

Ainsworth in Trouble.

Charles W. Ainsworth was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. Saturday the young man went into E. H. Brun's store in Berkeley and borrowed $2.50 on the representation that he was Frank Westphal of the Westphal Milling Company.

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What will we do with them? Keep them? NO!
They will be sold at prices enabling the poorest man and boy to be warm and well dressed.
For men—OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS—we have them from $3.65
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Applications may now be made at office.
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COURT HAPPENINGS.

Interesting Items Relating to Litigants.

Edgar L. Hong, J. H Teague and H. A Petersen have been appointed to reappraise the real property in the estate of George R. Bailey, deceased

Harvey C. Goodman is suing William P. Grant et al. on a promissory note for $500

Thomas C. Hurley has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of Eugene H Stevenson, a minor.

F W. Ogden has petitioned for the probate of the will of Joseph M Harley, deceased It disposes of a $1,100 estate to be distributed to the petitioner and Clara Burnes, step-child of deceased.

A decree of foreclosure of a $1,389 35 mortgage has been entered for the Brooklyn Investment and Loan Association against H H Fowler et al.

J G. French, defendant in the bicycle suit of Davis vs. French, will attempt to secure a change of venue from Alameda to Los Angeles County.

George H Allen, in behalf of Cotton Bros & Co., contractors, have commenced suit against George W. Grayson and others, to collect $128.11 due on an assessment levied to pay for construction of the East Side sewer in First avenue, East Fourteenth street, Second avenue, Lake Shore avenue East Eighteenth street and Fourth avenue.

Judge Ellsworth today handed down a decree in favor of Anna Bruhn against W. F. Sullivan, giving her the ownership of the land described as a portion of lot 36 map of the Collins Tract

RUSSELL IS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

London, Dec. 11.—Frederick Kast, one of the male defendants in the suit for criminal libel brought by Earl Russell against his mother-in-law, Lady Scott and others, is dead.

HARVEY SUES

Seeks Twenty Thousand Dollars From Howard E Wright, the Assemblyman.

Le Roy G Harvey has sued his former partner Assemblymen Howard E. Wright for $20,000 The claim is assigned to John Blih, through whom the suit is being made The firm of Le Roy G. Harvey & Co was dissolved in December, 1895, at which time Mr Harvey assumed the liabilities, his partner Wright being indebted to the firm in a large amount. It does not appear from the papers just filed in the County Clerk's office in the action that any payment has been made thereon by Wright to numerous notes he gave.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

John G. Wilbert, Oakland	36
Margaret Lynes, Oakland	24
Frank Hoelscher, San Francisco	32
Fannie Golden San Francisco	24
Andrew Frommenwiler, Berkeley	22
Ellie V. Peterson, Berkeley	20
Frederick Shou, Oakland	48
Mrs. Nellie Byrns, Oakland	40
Henry A. Christes, San Francisco	35
Eugenie A. Jackson, San Francisco	30

San Francisco Markets.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Wheat, easier; May, $1.55. Barley, dull, May, 91⅞. Cash wheat, $1.50.

C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in Fine New and Second-Hand Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc
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DIED.

ACKERMAN—In this city, Sigmund H. Ackerman, a native of San Francisco, aged 31 years, 6 months and 27 days

LANGTRY—In this city, December 10, 1896, John Frederick Langtry, a native of Oakland, aged 1 year and 5 days.

STEPHENSON—In this city, December 10, 1896, Charlotte Elizabeth Stephenson, a native of Suisun, aged 24 years, 11 months and 5 days.

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In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California

In the matter of the estate of Joseph M. Harley, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph M. Harley deceased and for the issuance to F. W. Ogden of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A D 1896 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland in the County of Alameda has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have, why said petition should not be granted

Dated Dec 11th, 1896,

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk

By F. D ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

THOMAS F. GARRITY, Attorney for Petitioner.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P M

C. E PALMER Cashier

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RELIABLE SWEDISH WOMAN wants work half a day or few hours doing housework, care of children or invalid. Address 1318 East Eleventh st., East Oakland.

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ATTORNEYS.

PHIL M. WALSH—Attorney- at-law, City Justices' Court Building, SE cor. Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 8, fourth floor San Francisco.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 521 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 861 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 554½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, JR.—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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HIGH BACK brace arm chairs, $1 apiece; new sets beveled plate glass, $12.50; specialty of the Universal stove; will sell goods 25 per cent cheaper than any other store in Oakland. Call at the Golden Gate Furniture Store, 473 and 475 Eighth st., bet. Broadway and Washington sts.

WANTED—You to know that we are going to have a new store next to our old one. We are offering granite ware at manufacturers' prices; crockery, glassware, tinware, at your own price. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

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$100,000 ON OAKLAND, Alameda and Berkeley improved real estate at 8 per cent, on business property at 7½ per cent; undivided estates in probate; stocks and bonds; life insurance; any sum. Shainwald, Buckee & Co., 218-220 Montgomery st., San Francisco.

$300, $1000, $1500, $5000 ON REAL ESTATE, Oakland and vicinity; interest 8 and 9 per cent. Loans arranged on shortest possible notice. Hugh M. Cameron, broker, 479 Ninth st., Oakland.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A half pearl and half gold opera glass holder, going from Tenth and Myrtle to Twelfth and Brush. Please return to 1017 Myrtle and receive reward.

LOST—A lady's gold watch and ribbon fob with charm. Reward by returning to Taft & Pennoyer's, Broadway.

LOST—Last Tuesday, a bill book of importance to no one but owner. Finder will return to J. F. W. Sohst, Eighth and Franklin, and receive reward.

LOST—A large mastiff and Great Dane dog. Finder please return to Anchor Brewery, 49th and Grove, and receive reward.

FOUND—Spitz dog; owner can have same by proving property and paying for same. 716 Eighth st.

LOST—Nov. 27th, on Washington st., bet. 9th and 13th, pair of gold eyeglasses with chain. Finder please return to 1058 Broadway.

STRAYED — November 27th, brown and white hunting dog. Return to 1307 Castro st.; reward.

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. C. M. CARLETON has removed to 820 Ninth st., where she will be pleased to see her old patrons and the public generally; suits from $3.50 during December; satisfaction guaranteed; patterns cut reasonably.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

"WANTED"—Second hand money for new furniture, at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE for unimproved property in Oakland, an elegant corner lot in East Oakland, 90x120; free from incumbrance.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

D. D. CROWLEY, M. D.—Surgeon; office Central Block, 1008 Broadway, Oakland.

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1229 BROADWAY — First class family house; four furnished housekeeping rooms; bath; reasonable to permanent and responsible family; first floor.

TO LET—Beautiful suite of front rooms also very nice housekeeping and single rooms, at the Chicago House, 461 Ninth st., between Washington and Broadway.

NICE furnished sunny rooms for rent; single or en suite; also nice flat for housekeeping; from $5 up; with all modern conveniences; within easy reach of local trains. Apply 421 Sixth st.

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FOR RENT—Three well furnished rooms for housekeeping; bath. Apply 1159 Seventh st., Adeline station.

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FOR RENT—Lower flat, five rooms and bath, with all latest improvements. 834 Clay, near Seventh. Apply upstairs.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

SMALLEST Price on Record—$2100—an 8 room modern cottage (two rooms in attic) with lot 37½ x 100, at 776 Harrison street, Oakland. Investigate it. For particulars apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 East Twelfth street, East Oakland.

HOUSES TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Neat new and modern six room cottage at 861 Madison st.; $25 per month. Key at Hugh M. Cameron's, 479 Ninth st.

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED—Cottage of 3 or 4 rooms, near car line. Address Mrs. Dean, corner 23d ave. and East 16th st.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1116 Broadway.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

A LADY wishes work by the day or week; sleep at home. Address A. C., box 1, this office.

WANTED—By a young American girl, a position to do light housework or care for one or two children. Address Miss F. Reynolds, Oakland P. O.

A RELIABLE WOMAN wants situation as cook, or would do general housework in city or country; is a first class laundress; references if required. Address 421 Tenth st.

WOMAN wishes work by the day to do washing or house cleaning. Call at Ramonia House, Thirteenth and Harrison sts., room 33.

A SITUATION wanted by a competent woman as cook or general housework by week or month. Address Room 14, "Romania," cor 13th and Harrison.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Mrs. Cattell, 536 Eighth street near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 543.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED — Woman for general housework; must be a first class cook, four in family; central; good wages; German or Swede preferred. Write C. F., box 2, this office.

GIRLS WANTED in Alameda for general housework, cooks, nurse girls, etc. Call at Mrs. Spencer's Employment Office, 1321 Park st., room 9, upstairs.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

CHINESE COOK wants position in family or boarding house. Address Lum Gong, Chinese Mission, 323 Eighth st., Oakland.

STRONG young Japanese man wants to do housework or washing and go to school; wages $3 up; will work from 5 to 9 A. M. and 3 to 9 P. M. Yamaguchi, 753 Brush st.

EXPERIENCED grocery man, good bookkeeper, open for engagement. Address C. B., box 2, this office.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

LADIES' BICYCLE for sale cheap, 1896 model. Ed P. Baggot, 904 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Horse 6 years old and well bred, also buggy. Inquire at 536 Seventeenth st., Juanita Stables.

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred bay mare, with black points; 5 year old; sire Ashland Almont; paces or trots in carriage; single foot under the saddle; also suitable for a lady.

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THE BEAUTIFUL STANTON TRACT.

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A rich loam soil, great fruit land, will produce any kind of vegetables; plenty of water; lovely location for a suburban home. The cheapest and best land ever offered in that locality. Prices range from $150 per acre upward. Adjoining lands sell for $600 to $1,000 per acre.

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A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex; latest improved method of treatment; never fails; perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well; travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times; home in confinement. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 34 McAllister st, next Hibernia Bank; consult free. French regulating pink pills, $3.

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WM. J. DINGEE,
460-462 Eighth St., - - Oakland.

FURNISHED HOUSE wanted to rent; modern cottage or flat, accessible; family of three, no children; best of care; rent not to exceed $35; answer immediately. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

$2,500—A BEAUTIFUL residence lot, situate on Franklin st. near Durant; 50x150; easy terms. Wm. J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st.

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$3,000—Business property, corner lot 50x75, within one block of Broadway, below 7th street, bringing total rent of $45 per month. This property is well located and is worth $5,000. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

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$1,000—Special; $200 cash; ordered by same mortgagee to sell this modern 4 room and bath almost new cottage, lot 25x75, only a short distance of 23rd avenue station, well located. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 344F

$5,000—San Francisco bank mortgage $4,000, can remain, balance cash. A modern 9 room residence on Linden street; large lot, house only about six years old. Very cheap. Bank's valuation $8,000. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 77

$2,600—$100 cash; $30 per month; close to electric cars; just completed, colonial style two story residence, 8 rooms and bath; lot 36x100, driveway. All rooms tinted and thoroughly complete with all modern improvements. Houses in immediate location have been sold for $3,000 that are no better. These are being sold on extraordinary terms only to responsible people in order to make immediate sale. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

$5,000—An elegant two story residence, just completed, built specially for an Oakland resident who has decided to dispose of the property at actual cost. Contains 10 rooms and bath with all modern improvements; heated by furnace; electric appliances, modern plumbing; large lot 50x140, in very choice neighborhood near Telegraph avenue. Extraordinary easy terms will be given to good party, as property is free and clear of all incumbrance and owner prefers selling in preference to renting. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175N

$3,600—Easy terms; beautiful 7 room cottage, lot 40 feet frontage; has porcelain tub, gas fixtures, mantles, finished basement. Sunny front. Five minutes' walk to narrow gauge. Location choice. See this. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204L

WINES AND LIQUORS.

TO THE PUBLIC AND FRIENDS.

You are cordially invited to attend the grand opening of the Crystal Bar, 964 Washington st., Saturday evening, Dec. 12, 1896.
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POPULAR FRED BOUQUET has succeeded his equally popular brother Joe as proprietor of the ever popular Galindo Hotel Bar, where the best of wines, liquors and cigars are always to be had.

SCHILTZ MILWAUKEE BEER Depot, C. H. Kucks, proprietor, 468 Twelfth st., Oakland; private entrance for ladies.

TO LEASE.

TO LEASE—50 acres improved land near Oakland. Apply to owner, 1178 E. 14th st., near 23d ave., East Oakland.

TO RECEIVE A SHOCK.

The Elephant "Gypsey" Will Die in Her Tracks.

A Man-Slayer in Life, She Will Now Be Slain Herself.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Gypsey, the famous old circus elephant, which has killed four keepers, is soon to suffer for its terrible past at the hands of the executioner.

The monster, which for the last several years has been running the Harris Nickel Plate Circus to suit itself, will be wiped off the fair earth with a stroke of lightning.

Mr. Harris believes that Gypsey will be of more use to humanity when made over into soap; so the elephant will be electrocuted at Tattersalls' as soon as a date can be decided upon.

Gypsey is well known all over the United States and is considered the most dangerous elephant in captivity.

She has toured the country with the Harris combination the last ten years and is at present at the winter quarters of the circus on the West Side.

Last winter the animal escaped from its home and caused great excitement on the West Side by running through the streets, damaging every thing she came into contact with. Before she was captured, Frank Scott, her keeper was killed, the elephant stepping on him and crushing out his life. Since then Gypsey has had a dozen keepers. The men stay for a few weeks, and resign rather than risk their lives in caring for the animal.

Yesterday the last man put in charge of Gypsey threw up his job and the big circus man, who is unable to find another keeper, has been poking food into the animal with a clothes polo. Tiring of this he has decided to turn Gypsey over to science and lightning.

Manager Wilson of the Harris show applied yesterday to the Collector for a permit to electrocute the brute, providing the city authorities thought there was enough electricity in the sky. If there is not he declares he will tap all the trolley wires in the city and send her to her father's on rapid transit plan.

"The tallow," he says, "will be sold to a soap factory or a glue institution. As to the hide, we'll stuff that and haul it around the country without fear of its going around in a tantrum some day and tear the center pole down.

The execution will be public and every man, woman or child who has the necessary admission fee will be given an opportunity of seeing the first pachyderm yanked over the Great Divide by bottled lightning.

A TAINT IN HER BLOOD.

Novel Defense in the Case of Marie Barberel of New York.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Marie Barberel's second trial was in every way one of the most remarkable that has been held in New York. The first trial merely brought out the facts of her crime, was very short. It required only a couple of days to put in all the testimony then. The lawyers engaged in the second trial had to seek a new line of defense. An investigation showed that there was a taint in her blood; that she had had among her progenitors drunkards, epileptics and lunatics; that all the other of her immediate family were of a low order of intelligence and that most of them had epileptic convulsions.

The plea of marked or physical epilepsy had been made before in criminal cases, but never under such circumstances. It is a very unusual form of a comparatively common disease. It is not ordinarily accompanied by convulsions, and according to the experts, occurs usually only after many convulsions. Authorities are divided about psychical epilepsy. Some experts contend that a person temporarily rendered irresponsible by this form of disease might commit a murder with seeming deliberation and retain some memory of the act for a short time, although it would eventually be expelled from the mind. Most experts, however, insisted that there could be no appearance of premeditation in the crime of a psychical epileptic. When the jury brought in the verdict of not guilty, Mrs. Foster, the matron who had charge of Marie Barberel, pressed a fervid kiss upon the lips of the young woman, exclaiming: "Thank God." The attorneys for the defense thanked jurors and court. Marie pressed her lips to the hand of Mr. Friend, her attorney, and then went to the jury box and shook hands with each of the men there. Her poor old mother was still sitting far in the background without a word to say. Mrs. Foster did not forget old Mrs. Barberel. She asked to have Marie and her mother taken to the jury room for a few moments to talk together and this was arranged.

A crowd of women took possession of the young woman and Marie was surrounded, kissed and complimented. She was too much pleased to care to take leave. She had promised to go home with Mrs. Foster, but almost at the last moment this plan was changed and it was decided that she should spend her first night in her mother's home.

Mrs. Foster has made arrangements to take her away to some quiet country place.

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THE COUNCIL TONIGHT.

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REELS OFF MANY MILES

Marvellous Riding of the Racing New York Bicyclists.

Hale, the Hibernian, Is Still Far in the Lead of All.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—When Hale, the Irish rider, completed his hundredth hour in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, he had exactly 1,400 miles to his credit. That was 4 o'clock this morning. His closest rivals, Rice and Forester, were four hours later making the same number of miles.

The score at 10 A. M. was: Hale, 1,156; Rice, 1,316, Forester, 1,428; Reading, 1,407; Schock, 1,375; Taylor, 1,362; Smith, 1,350; Moore, 1,303; Pierce, 1,314; Ashinger, 1,267, Maddox, 1,254; Cassidy, 1,247; Jamison, 1,100; Glyck, 974; McLeod, 998.

BARBED WIRE FENCE.

One of the Defenses to Be Erected Around Havana.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The World's Havana cable says:

The work of strengthening the fortifications about Havana is being pushed with noticeable energy. Guns are being placed on the heights around the city, all pointing toward the sea. The fortifications of the port of Matanzas also are being strengthened.

The government sent 500 laborers to Guanabacoa to construct intrenchments and erect new barricades as a precaution against a fresh insurgent raid.

It is understood that the whole town is to be inclosed with a barbed wire fence.

Brigadier-General Rafael de Caddenas and Lieutenant-Colonel Raoll Arango, Cuban leaders in Havana province, reported wounded early in November, are both convalescent.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arango was in command ten days ago and directed the late attack on Guanabacoa across the bay from Havana.

THE WORLD'S TRAMP.

He Has Reached Chicago and Is in Good Form.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Frank S. Colburn, the "Yankee Tourist," and Eastern newspaper reporter who started on the 18th of September to walk from New York City around the world, has reached Chicago. He says he walked every foot of the way and is in better physical condition than he was ever before in his life.

Will Lizzie Borden Marry?

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 11.—For a number of days there has been circulated a rumor that Lizzie A. Borden, who was tried and acquitted of the murder of her father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Borden, was about to be married to Orin T. Gardner of Swansea, an adjoining town. Miss Borden's friends decline to make any statement regarding the marriage, but a dressmaker who admits making new clothes for Miss Borden, says that they are not for a wedding make-up. Mr. Gardner, whose name has been connected with Miss Borden, is 30 years of age and a school teacher in Liverton. He is at present erecting a new house in Swansea and his neighbors there are convinced he intends matrimony.

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1.42½@1.45 per ctl for common grades; $1.47½@1.50 for average No. 1, $1.52½ for choice and $1.55@1.57½ for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $5@5.10; Bakers' extras, $4.90@5; superfine, $4.15@4.50 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $18@19 per ton; Cracked Corn, $19@20 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2.75; Rice Flour, $5.75; Cornmeal, $2.85, extra cream do, $4; Oatmeal, $3.50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3.10@3.30; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50; Cracked Wheat, $3.50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $6@6.40; Pearl Barley, $3.75@4; Split Peas, $3.50; Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$14@14.50 for the best and $13@13.50 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@21 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $15.50@20; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26.50 per ton; jobbing, $27.50; Clipped Oats, $1.50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@10.50; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; Barley, $7@8.50; River Barley, $5@6.50; Alfalfa, $6@7.50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—35@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.40@1.60; Small Whites, $1.15@1.35 per ctl; Large Whites, $1.10@1.25 per ctl; Pinks, $1.05@1.20; Reds, $1.20@1.30; Blackeye, $1@1.20; Red Kidney, $2.25; Limas, $1.75@2; Butters, $1.25@1.50; Pea, $1.25@1.40.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.75@3; Yellow Mustard, $2.10@2.25 per ctl; Flax, $1.35@1.40; Canary Seed, 2½@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 4@6½c; Rape, 2½c; Hemp, 3½c.

DRIED PEAS — Niles, $1@1.15 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.60 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, 75c@$1.25; Early Rose, 50@60c; River Reds, 45@50c; Burbank Seedlings, 25@40c per ctl for Rivers and 50c@$1 for Salinas.

ONIONS—40@50c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Los Angeles Egg Plant, 10@12½c per lb; Mushrooms, 5@15c per lb; latter figure for buttons; Marrowfat Squash, $4@6 per ton; Tomatoes, 35@65c per box; Los Angeles Tomatoes, $1@1.25 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 7@10c per lb; String Beans, 3@5c per lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 7@10c; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 30@40c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery—Fancy, 24@25c per lb; seconds, 22@22c per lb.

Dairy—Fancy, 21@22c; good to choice, 18@20c; lower grades, 15@17½c per lb.

Pickled—16@18c per lb.

Firkin—15@17c per lb.

Creamery Tub—18@19c per lb.

CHEESE — Choice mild new, 11@12c per lb; common to good old, 8@10c; Cream Cheddar, 11@12c; Young America, 11½@12½c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Eastern, 25@26c per dozen for fancy and 21@22c for cold storage; Ranch Eggs, 27½@29c for small and medium and 30@32c for fancy; Store Eggs, 25@26c; Duck Eggs, 25c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 13@14c per lb for Gobblers, 13@14c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 14@16c; Geese, per pair, $1.50@2; Goslings, $1.50@2; Ducks, $4@5 for old and $4.50@5.50 for young; Hens, $4.50@5; Roosters, young, $4@4.50; do, old, $4@4.50; Fryers, $3.50@3.75; Broilers, $3.25@3.50 for large and $2.75@3.25 small; Pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per dozen for young and $1 for old.

GAME—Quail, $4; Mallard, $2.50@13 per dozen; Canvasback, $4@5; Sprig, $3.75; Teal, $4@1.25; Widgeon, $1.25@1.50; Small Duck, $1 per dozen; English Snipe, $1.50; Jack Snipe, 75@$1; Hare, $1; Rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for Cottontails and $1 for small; Gray Geese, $2.50@3; White Geese, $1@1.25; Brant, $1.50@1.75; Honkers, $4 per dozen.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET

BEEF—First quality, 5½@6c; second do, 4½@5c; third do, 3½@4c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 5@6c; small, 6@7c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6c; Ewes, 5½c per lb.

LAMB—7c per lb.

Pork—Live Hogs, 3@3¼c per lb for large and medium and 3@3¼c for small, dressed do, 4½@5¼c per lb.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

Date of Departure from San Francisco.

Corona, San Diego ..... Dec 11
Pomona, Humboldt Bay ..... Dec 11
Czarina, Coos Bay ..... Dec 12
Eureka, Newport ..... Dec 13
Arcata, Coos Bay ..... Dec 13
Columbia, Portland ..... Dec 14
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports ..... Dec 14
Homer, Yaquina Bay ..... Dec 14
Santa Rosa, San Diego ..... Dec 15
City Puebla, Vic & Pgt Sd ..... Dec 15
Truckee, Coos Bay ..... Dec 15
Farallon, Yaquina Bay ..... Dec 17
Coos Bay, Newport ..... Dec 17
Empire, Oregon ports ..... Dec 17
City of Para, Panama ..... Dec 18
State of California, Portland ..... Dec 19

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Wecott, Oregon ports ..... Dec 11
Progreso, Seattle ..... Dec 11
Washtenaw, Tacoma ..... Dec 11
Columbia, Portland ..... Dec 11
Eureka, Newport ..... Dec 11
City Puebla, Vic & Pgt Sd ..... Dec 11
Alice Blanchard, Portland ..... Dec 11
Costa Rica, Departure Bay ..... Dec 12
Arcata, Coos Bay ..... Dec 12
Homer, Coos Bay ..... Dec 12
Santa Rosa, San Diego ..... Dec 13
Truckee, Coos Bay ..... Dec 14
Pomona, Humboldt Bay ..... Dec 14
Farallon, Yaquina Bay ..... Dec 15
Coos Bay, Newport ..... Dec 15
Sunol, Grays Harbor ..... Dec 15
Empire, Portland ..... Dec 16
Walla Walla, Vic & Pgt Sd ..... Dec 16
State of California, Portland ..... Dec 16
Orizaba, Mexico ..... Dec 16
Crescent City, Crescent City ..... Dec 16
Mariposa, Sydney ..... Dec 17
North Fork, Humboldt Bay ..... Dec 17
Corona, San Diego ..... Dec 17
Acapulco, Panama ..... Dec 18
Czarina, Coos Bay ..... Dec 18

Street Sweeping

The city street cleaning for the year is over and the expense of the work is now being figured up. There is a total of ninety-seven miles of roadway in the city. Last year only about eighty-six miles were cleaned. This year all but about two miles have been thoroughly swept at an expense which will probably be a trifle less than last year's cost.

A sick woman can't be very amiable or very lovely. She must say good by to the pleasures of life and to cupid's darts. Sickness makes a women thin and sallow and hideous. Her hair lacks lustre, her eyes are dull, her lips colorless. Generally she is troubled with pimples, blotches and eruptive skin diseases. These conditions generally arise from one of two causes, or from a combination of both. Either the digestion is out of order and the blood impure, or there is weakness or disease of the organs distinctively feminine. Ninety-nine per cent. of all the sufferers of women comes from these two causes, and so ninety nine per cent. of all woman's sickness may be cured by the medicines that will cure these causes. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is for weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine—and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best and most widely known remedy for all disorders of the blood, nerves or digestion. Sometimes one is needed; sometimes the other. It is safer to take both, and any woman who will do so may be assured of the return of perfect health. Both are inventions of Doctor R. V. Pierce, who is now, and has been for thirty years, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. The "Favorite Prescription," by sheer force of merit, has reached a sale greater than that of all other preparations of its kind. If you would like to know all about both of these great medicines, send twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing *only*, and receive *free* a copy, paper-bound, of Dr. Pierce's 1,008-page, "Common Sense Medical Adviser." It is a complete medical library in one volume, and should be in every household. If you want it handsomely bound in French cloth, send 10 cents extra (thirty one cents in all). World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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THE WEATHER.

WEATHER FORECASTS FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., SATURDAY, DEC 12, 1896.

Northern California. Rain in northwest portion tonight; Saturday rain, warmer in the south portion and in the Sacramento valley and colder at Eureka tonight, high southeasterly winds and moderate gales on the northern coast.

Southern California. Increasing cloudiness in northwest portion, fair in southeast portion tonight, Saturday rain in northwest portion, partly cloudy in southeast portion, warmer in northerly portion tonight; fresh easterly shifting to southeasterly winds in the northern portion.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Rain tonight and Saturday, brisk to high southeasterly winds.

FRIDAY . . DECEMBER 11, 1896

It was said that Martin Van Buren would never write a letter if it was possible to reach the person by a verbal communication That cautious and crafty statesman knew the danger; and now it is reported that Queen Victoria is in a state of apprehension concerning the Bismarck revelations. It appears that the Queen and her late consort Prince Albert, corresponded confidentially for many years on political family affairs with old Emperor William when the latter was simply King of Prussia It is understood that many of these letters, originals or copies, are in the possession of Prince Bismarck and further revelations may, therefore be more piquant in their personal touches

Here is an instance where a man found a corn on his foot to be a great blessing The Philadelphia Record tells of an old gentleman who has seen seventy-five years pass by, who says that he owed his health and constitution if not life itself, to a corn contracted years and years ago The old gentleman has no lack of means His father was wealthy, and the fortune has materially increased in the present generation. Still he has ever since he was twenty years of age been in his office from early in the morning until after dusk This is where the corn comes in 'For fifty years' said the septuagenarian, "that corn has been keeping me informed on the weather. Unlike ordinary corns, its prophecies are not limited to sudden changes, but it infallibly denotes the extent of the change Every morning I consult my corn, and, according to the replies, I wear a light, medium or heavy coat or none at all. People have laughed to see me on a pleasant morning with a heavy ulster on, but they didn't laugh at nightfall I have ventured out on frosty mornings with a light overcoat but traces of frost always disappeared shortly before the attack of the sun. Only a few times in my life have I had a cold, and I owe it all to my corn'

At the recent Fruit Growers' Convention held in Sacramento James E Gordon read an interesting paper on "Prune Growing" Among other facts he stated that the land that was formerly selling in Santa Clara county at $200 an acre can now be bought for $100 per acre There are no more $1-000 per acre orchards now, $500 per acre commands the cream of the valley, and while we all know that it is all Grover Cleveland's fault still the fact exists nevertheless. Prune trees were then worth in the nursery $20 per thousand, now $5 per thousand The Tulare "Times" states that a fine prune orchard of forty acres near Visalia planted in 1892 cost at the end of three years $1868 94 less revenue from crops between trees $381 20, or $1,487 64 net cost, or about $35 per acre This would make it cost two years hence when in bearing including cost of land, $100 per acre For these reasons the mad scramble ceased some years ago, and very few new orchards have been planted since 1892, with the result that there are 6 000,000 growing prune trees as compared to 5,000 000 in 1892, or to make it clearer while nearly 4,000,000 trees were planted during the four years ending 1892 less than 1,000,00 have planted since that time which would indicate that the danger line is passed and a speedy conservative future assured."

The "Bee" on Finance.

The Sacramento Bee is a vigorous and enterprising newspaper. More is the pity that on any important public question it generally takes the wrong side and strives to make the worse appear the better In the recent campaign it was wildly Populistic. The virus seems to be still working in the Bee. Thus it denounces President Cleveland's proposition to retire the greenbacks and enlarge the National Bank circulation as "an infamous proposition."

Greenbacks were issued as a war measure. They ought to have been taken up twenty years ago. They have been taken up and put out again probably a hundred times, and each time they were redeemed in gold, to the disturbance of the financial condition of the country. The proposition is not to reduce the volume of the currency but rather to increase it by an enlargement of the best bank note circulation that has ever been known in the history of the country. If the "Bee" could shed off some of its financial vagaries that paper would be greatly improved.

Strange Suicides.

When the rumor was first announced that Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper and her daughter, Harriet Cooper, had committed suicide, it seemed too improbable for belief A few years ago the husband of Mrs. Cooper committed suicide in his house on a Sunday while the wife and daughter were at Church. He had lost his situation in the Custom House, and was for the time, out of employment The sympathies of great numbers went to the widow. A mortgage on the homestead was paid off through subscriptions made by friends.

Mrs. Cooper renewed her activity in many public ways The Commissioner of Public Education gave her employment She became a leader in kindergarten work, and was at the head of a number of benevolent associations She wrote much on the subjects that interested her, and her services as a public speaker were in brisk demand

In the memorable Brown case there was an entanglement which while it did not involve her character, did raise many questions in the public mind as to the soundness of her judgment and especially as to the prominence that she was ambitious to assume as a prosecutor There was more zeal than knowledge, more energy than discretion, and there were voluntary complications that might have been avoided had there been more tact and less zeal.

Since that unfortunate association Mrs. Cooper had not been so prominently before the public, although her name frequently appeared in the papers Abstracts of her Bible class talk were regularly furnished by her and were printed in one or more papers up to a recent date At this hour of writing it is not known what the motive was for these strange suicides.

Since these lines went to print some further particulars of the suicide have been received Mrs. Cooper made a will disposing of her property and left a bequest that the bodies of herself and daughter should not be sent to the morgue Then the gas was turned on and the end came No reasons are assigned for this summary way of leaving the world

It is the more strange because Mrs Cooper had been distinguished as a Christian teacher, and her saintly example had long been a matter of public and private commendation. Such a tragic end voluntarily chosen, is hardly consistent with the faith, patience and hope which this woman so often taught as a part of the Christian life.

Not a Dead Canal.

The Panama Canal enterprise that was utterly wrecked, seems to be very much alive under the management of a new organization It is a notable fact that it is the only ship canal across the Isthmus on which any work is being done to-day. Even when the scheme seemed to have been utterly abandoned, it was noted that the machinery was cared for. One or two dredger were sold, but the enormous amount of material that had been collected was constantly receiving personal care

It has been known that for some months past work on the canal has been prosecuted in a quiet way The new company had obtained subscriptions of considerable amounts with the expectations that if a good showing was made as to progress there would be little difficulty in obtaining all the money needed. Now 3000 laborers doing daily work on the Panama canal is something tangible

It is progress a long way in advance of all that has been done on the Nicaragua canal. At the last account the final surveys had not been made for the latter enterprise—that is such surveys as had settled the best line for the entire route. The prospect of any immediate advance turns on the passage of a bill now pending in Congress, guaranteeing by the Government, bonds to the amount of a hundred million dollars If the bill fails the canal project fails for the present

Buying Old Ships.

Nearly a year ago a business firm in San Francisco bought the steamship Czarina, then in Eastern waters, and brought her around to the Pacific for service in the coal trade. The ship made a very poor passage, and finally went into the port of San Diego so completely disabled that she could proceed no further. A tug was sent down and the ship was towed up to San Francisco. For several months this ship has been undergoing repairs to fit her for service as a collier.

The purchasers are able to look out for their own interests But it is believed that they will never repeat this experiment The original cost of the long voyage around to the Pacific, the cost of making repairs on a vessel that was nearly wrecked, must have been nearly equal to the cost of a new and much better ship built at some one of the establishments in San Francisco. There is some times a gain all around in patronizing home industries.

Comptroller Eckels is in favor of extending the National Bank circulation so that in places having a population of less than 2,000 inhabitants National Banks shall be permitted, under regulations to be made by the Comptroller of the Currency and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, to be organized, with a capital stock of not less than $25,000, and with a corresponding reduction in the amount of bonds required to be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States That National Banks be permitted, under such regulations and restrictions as shall be made by the Comptroller of the Currency and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, to establish branch banks in towns and villages where no National Banks are established, and where the population does not exceed 1,000 inhabitants; such branch banks to have the right to receive deposits, make loans and discounts, and buy and sell exchange, but in no case to be permitted to issue circulating notes other than of the parent bank.

At the National Council of women in Boston some suggestive facts were brought out. All the States in which women have votes went for Bryan and in these States women contributed 90,-000 to the plurality for free silver A contemporary scoffingly affirms that the ladies were taken by a passage in one of Mr. Bryan's speeches where he said; "I do not appeal to your head, but your hearts." In California the sympathies of the Woman's Suffrage Association was with the Bryan ticket.

The Advent of an Ex-Queen.

The last native ruler of Hawaii was Liliuokalani, who was dethroned because of the utter corruption of her government and her own lack of any of the better elements of character. The Ex-Queen was held as a prisoner for many months, when she was given partial freedom. At a later day, all the limitations were removed The dethroned ruler finally gave her adhesion to the Republic and took the oath of allegiance Since that time, she has lived a quiet life, and has not been known to enter into any political combinations for the disturbance of the peace. Having the same freedom of any other citizens, she could travel wherever she wished.

The coming of the Ex-Queen to this country may have some significance It is not at all likely that she will in any manner oppose the perpetuation of the Hawaiian Republic She could not do that without violating her oath It is not therefore probable that she is looking after any substitution of native rule that would involve any change in the present form of Government. When she left Hawaii, she took leave of the President, and it is probable that he had been previously advised of her purpose and of what she intended to do

In a short time there is to be a change of Administration. It is well known that the new Administration will regard with favor a new and closer relation of Hawaii to the United States Just what that may be is the problem of the future. It may be a protectorate or a territorial annexation. In the changes that may be effected, the Ex-Queen would have a personal interest, rather than a public one.

It will be remembered that when the native rule ceased what were known as "crown lands" from which the sovereign had derived a large revenue, were passed over to the Republic A large part of the revenue which the dethroned Queen had enjoyed, went into other channels. There is no probability that there will ever be any restoration of these lands But there may be equities that would be entitled to consideration The brother of the President-elect was long a resident of Honolulu as Consul. The Ex-Queen would naturally turn to him and to the President for friendly consideration

But the days of Liliuokalani as an open enemy of the Republic, or even as a private conspirator against its peace, are over This both she and her Bohemian advisers well understand. While therefore the advent of the dethroned Queen may have some significance it is a fair presumption that her private interests, rather than political ones, are the real object of her solicitude She will voice no hostility, but will probably ask that in the new relation of Hawaii to this country, her interests and those of her people shall not be ignored

The State of Mississippi has a successful industrial convict system. The convicts in Mississippi not only sustain themselves, but make money for the State every year. The board of control do not regard profit as its chief aim, but last year the cash balance to its credit was about $10,000 Mississippi has bought 8 000 acres of good farming land, and rented or leased much more, and upon this land its 900 convicts are worked, humanely, but diligently, so as to secure the best results The Jackson Clarion Ledger sees no reason why other States cannot profit by Mississippi's experience and carry on farming operations for profit It says "In case the farmers of the State object to this sort of 'competition' then the best thing to do with the convicts is to maintain the public highways with them Good roads benefit all classes"

Some inquisitive persons have been pumping Joseph H. Choate, the distinguished lawyer of New York to know if he would accept the office of Senator This is his reply "As to the personal question you ask me—of course I would—I have always had but one creed on that subject, that no man should seek office or refuse it when it comes to him without seeking and the occasion demands his services." That reply has the right ring. It is Jeffersonian—offices are neither to be sought nor declined.

Sometimes a popular orator fails to draw an audience. Dr. Chauncey Depew was recently billed to further the cause of the Armenian sufferers at Hoyt's Theatre in New York. He was to preside at the drawing of seats for an entertainment. Just thirteen persons were in attendance. Is the public getting tired of hearing about the Armenians in Turkey, or has it begun to read the other side of the story?

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On December 11 of the years mentioned occurred the following interesting events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Fuscian, Victoricus, Gentian, Damascus, Daniel the Stylite.

BIRTHS.

1712—Dr. William Cullen, professor of medicine.
1734—Paul Joseph Barthez, physiologist
1757—Charles Wesley, musician.

DEATHS.

1282—Michael VIII, Palaeologus, Greek Emperor.
1686—Louis, Prince of Conde.
1704—Sir Roger l'Estrange, translator of classics.
1756—Theodore Neuhoff, ex-King of Corsica.
1872—Kamashamsha V, King of the Sandwich Islands, aged 45, at Honolulu.
1893—Jacob B Jackson, ex-Governor of West Virginia.
1893—Gavel Intz, German Oriental scholar.
1895—Ezra B. Bostwick, philanthropist, Union City, Mich.

OTHER EVENTS.

1282—Battle of Landewyer, Wales.
1688—James II fled from England.
1620—Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, New England.
1718—Charles XII of Sweden killed at Frederickshall.
1792—[illegible] examined by the convention.
1806—Saxony established as a kingdom by Napoleon.
1807—"Grasshopper" took "San Josef."
1811—William Pinkney appointed Attorney-General.
1816—Indiana admitted as a State.
1838—Petition for abolition of slavery denounced by the House.
1861—Great fire at Charleston.
1862—Fredericksburg, Va., bombarded by Burnside.
1868—Lopez defeated by Brazilians at Vileta.
1871—Gov. Campbell vetoed the bill passed by the Wyoming Legislature repealing the woman suffrage act.
1872—Political 'collisions' in Alabama and Louisiana, troops under arms
1875—Dynamite explosion at Brewerhaven killed over 200 people and injured the steamer Mosel
1878—Discovery of rich silver fields at Leadville, Col.
1870—British troops attacked at Cabul by 10,000 Afghans.
1882—Eight men killed by a boiler explosion at Shawnectown, Ill
1883—Terrific cyclone in England; great damage done to property.
1888—Explosion at Chicago, Ill., causes the loss of valuable property and two lives.
1889—Funeral of Jefferson Davis at New Orleans, 70,000 people view the remains
1890—Wichita Kan., syndicate offered $3,000 000 to Chief Mayes for Cherokee strip.
1891—President Floquet of French Chamber of Deputies created uproar by stating Pope Pius IX was a Free Mason.
1893—Free coinage of silver declared for by the Georgia Legislature.
1894—Collision between cable cars, Chicago, Ill., killing two persons
1895—Herr Bebel, socialist, caused great excitement by denouncing the Kaiser in German Reichstag.

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As to the best materials, velveteen is most fashionable Black dark green and blue are good colors Bright Scotch plaids are also used to a considerable extent, and make cheerful bits of color in the work-a-day world.

Still another material is French flannel, which comes in very dainty colors. Not the last of its charms is that it will laundry like a linen waist Or Shaker flannel may be used. Much less expensive than the other materials, it makes up prettily and wears well, if carefully laundried.

BACON RETIRES.

Jesse Halstead Will Assume Charge of the Oakland Theater.

Jesse Halstead former Treasurer of the Oakland Theater, will assume the management of the popular house on next Monday. Sunday evening Frank Bacon will turn over to him all his interests in the place, together with the good will of the business

The new manager has obtained a long lease of the building from Mrs A. C Dietz, and many excellent attractions are promised for the near future

The Pearson Company will continue this week with the "Midnight Alarm" and will close next week with "She."

Jesse Halstead has had much experience as a manager. He opened the People's Theater, which had a good run for several years, and he has been with the Oakland for a long time Mr Halstead is also a newspaper man, having been connected at various times with several large Eastern journals as well as coast papers He established the Alameda Telegram and successfully conducted that journal through the trying days of its infancy.

Frank Bacon will leave for Portland to manage his company, which plays the holiday week at Cordray's His many friends wish him great success

THE LETTER ESTATE.

Joseph Schwartz, executor of the estate of Jacob Letter, deceased, has petitioned for leave to sell at private sale the real estate and residence at the streets, appraised at $10,500. The apstreets, appraised at $10,5000. The approved claims against the estate foot up $11,706.50; the accrued expenses of administration are $642.19; there is $150 due on family allowance; the executor's commissions and attorney's fees will be $1,290; other expenses $200, and a special legacy to Mrs. Ida Schwartz $1,000 in coin.

A Church Social.

The ladies of the First Christian Church opened a bazaar in the church building, on Twelfth and Market streets last evening. The proceeds of the bazaar will be turned over to the Ladies' Aid Society. The bazaar will continue open this evening. The booths are in charge of the ladies as follows Fancy booth, Mrs. A. Caulfield, Miss Elsie Caulfield, Miss Elsie Madsen Miss Reba McDonald, Miss Blanche Butler Miss Lulu Moulton, Miss Effie McDonald, Miss Chellie Sharp, Miss Bessie McCall, Miss Sallie Worley, Miss Katie Martin, Miss Carrie Golgsby, Miss Lottie Towle Fish pond, Miss J Matthews, Miss Nellie Jones Miss Elsie Thomas. Cracker and edible booth, Mrs James Small, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs ate Levy Clam chowder booth, Miss Belle Jones and Miss Derrick Ice cream booth —Miss Alice Towle and Miss Lulu Noe The officers of the Ladies' Aid Society are. President, Mrs. Cridgie Sharp, vice president, Mrs R. P. Day, secretary, Mrs. J. A. Harris; treasurer, Mrs. V H. Jones

A Debate Tonight.

The question of the advisability of discussing the abolition of the death penalty will be debated by the Rockefeller Rhetorical Society and the Lankersheim literary society this evening at California College, Highland Park. The former Society will support the affirmative side of the ques- The judges are the Rev. S. B. Morse, D. D., Ex-President of the College; A. H. Richardson of the Postal Service, and the Rev Robert Whitaker. The President, T G Brownson, will act as Chairman of the evening

NEARING A CLOSE.

The Devencenzi Trial Is Still Detailing the Hunting Trip

Attorney Garrity confidently expects to close his defense in the trial of Devencenzi on Tuesday next. The trial has progressed slowly, largely owing to the fact that all the Italian witnesses insist on giving their testimony through an interpreter. While in waiting in the corridor these same witnesses find no difficulty in conversing in the English language. Their evidence thus far has been chiefly descriptive of the hunting trip on which Felice Varni was killed.

Alameda Dogs.

In the coursing races to be held in San Francisco Sunday many Alameda dogs are entered. The draw for the sapling stakes is as follows: Alameda kennel's Douglas vs. H. Spring's Brimbo, J. M Bryan's Articus vs. McComb & Wyman's Experiment, Alameda kennel's Gallant Foe vs. H. Spring's Blue Blazes, Alameda kennel's Charming Widow vs. Lamendorff's Star Ruby.

A Carnival of Nations.

The Carnival of Nations began last evening at Armory Hall, Alameda and proved to be a most successful affair. The proceeds will be devoted to the paying off the debt of the Second Regiment, Boys' Brigade. It is held under the auspices of the Protestant churches, and will continue afternoons and evenings until Saturday night.

An interesting programme will be presented afternoon and evening.

A Charity Bazaar.

A bazaar and sale is in progress this afternoon and will be continued this evening and tomorrow at 102 Park avenue, near Twenty-third avenue The affair is under the auspices of the Young Woman's Christian Association and is for the purpose of raising funds to aid the cooking class and sewing school recently established in East Oakland The sale has lasted all day and has been very successful.

Oakland's Exempt Firemen.

The present officers of the Exempt Firemen's Association of Oakland have been renominated for election, which will occur January 8th. There will be but one ticket in the field it is said. W W. Moore, president, and Fred A. Campbell, secretary of the Association. New Years eve the exempts propose to give a housewarming at their engine house, corner Clay and Sixth Streets.

Dr. Wendte to Lecture.

Rev. Charles W. Wendte, D. D., of this city will lecture this evening at Temple Emmanuel, San Francisco, on "The Universal Power and Permanence of Religion."

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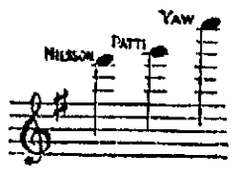

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Members of Rev. Dr. Coyle's Church Gather Round the Board.

A Number of Interesting Subjects Engage Their Attention.

The officers of the First Presbyterian Church, together with the officers of the various auxiliary societies, held a banquet last evening in Brigade Hall of the church. Ideas as to church duties were exchanged, and a very social and pleasant evening was spent.

George D. Gray, chairman of the committee on arrangements, acted as toastmaster and presided during the evening. The remarks were pointed and witty, some of them containing many helpful hints for future work. The musical numbers were excellent. Miss Mary Sullivan sang charmingly, and so did Benjamin Clark. Rev. John Rea gave a viola solo with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Rea.

The speakers of the evening and their subjects were: "Spiritual Duties of the Eldership," Charles A. Bailey; "Our Church Abroad," Mrs. H. B. Smith; "The Support the Trustees Need in Their Department of the Church Work," W. H. Quinn, "Our Church at Home," Mrs. W. F. Curtis; "Needs and Difficulties of the Deacons' Work, W. H. Knight; "The Special Mission of Deaconesses," Mrs E H Burbank, "The Outlook for the Sunday School,' John Rea; "Importance and Promise of Primary Work," Miss Mabel Gray; "Music as a Help in Church Work," Ben Clark; "The Aims and Objects of the Pastor's Aid Society," Mrs. E. Yorker, "The Promise of the Men's League," W. H. Friend.

The Rev Robert F. Coyle, pastor of the church, delivered the closing address.

Those present were: The Rev. Robert F Coyle, the Rev. John Rea J. C. Raymond, N. W. Winton, George D. Gray, W. S. Curtis, F S. Page, Alexander Martin J. T Gardiner, D. Edward Collins, G. Erwin Brinckerhoff, H. A. Craig, Maylon W. Upton, C A. Bailey, W. B. Fry, C. W. Armes E F. Brown, W. H. Knight, D. C. Borland W. P. Wheeler, L. R. Webster, George Kirk, C W. Hopkins, J. W. Helmke, Mrs E. H Burbank, Mrs E. E. H Page, Mrs D. M Tomblin, Mrs. H. P. Van Kirk, Mrs. S J. Cassidy, Mrs Katie McN. Buckland, Mrs. E. B Fry, H. K. Belden, W. H. Quinn, John T. Bell, C. W. Carmany, H. A. Craig W. M. Hall, A. P. Brayton, John M. Forsyth, M. W. Upton, D M. McRae, Clement Rast, Miss Mabel Gray, W. H Henry, A B. Webster, E. F Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Yorker, Mrs Robert F. Coyle, Mrs. H. P. Van Kirk, Mrs. H. C Morris, Mrs. C. W. Armes Jr., Mrs. E. F. Garlick, Mrs. M. W. Upton, Mrs. H. B Smith, Mrs J M Condit Mrs. N. W. Winton, Mrs. F. S. Ainsworth, Mrs. William McGill, Mrs. M. A. Bennett, Mrs C. W. Hopkins, Mrs W. D. Curtis, Mrs. M. A Bennett, Mrs E. L. Hutchison, Miss Janet C. Haight, Miss Julia Fraser and Mrs F. S. Page.

KRUTTSCHNITT REPLIES.

The Railroad Man Answers the Protest of the Coal Dealers.

General Manager Kruttschnitt, of the Southern Pacific Company, has replied to the protest presented by Ed Reed T. J. Clunie and S. R. Osgood, the committee from the Alameda County Coal Dealers Association, in which that body objects to the company selling coal to its employes. The answer is in the form of a letter. Mr. Kruttschnitt says:

"If any of our employes chooses to purchase a carload of coal and divide it up among themselves, paying tariff freight rates, and complying with all the company's rules as to demurrage on freight cars, we neither could nor would object, and it would be an improper interference with their individual rights. The selling of carloads of coal from the company's stock is a practice that has received the sanction of the chief executive officers of the Southern Pacific Company, and is practically the same complaint as you make about buying carloads of coal from the mines or from wholesale dealers.

"I doubt whether the Alameda Coal-dealers' Association could successfully enforce a rule requiring its own employes, such as clerks, teamsters, and others, to buy their supplies of coal clothing, groceries and other commodities from any particular class or association of dealers. Even if you could do it, I am unwilling to so far disregard the personal rights of our employes as to authorize the experiment. The restrictions placed on furnishing coal from the company's stock prevents others than employes from obtaining it. We have received the most positive assurance from A. D. Wilder that no coal has ever been furnished to outsiders.

"We appreciate highly the business done by the coal-dealers of Alameda County over our lines, and will take pleasure at all times in giving the most careful consideration to specific instances of infractions of our rules as outlined above."

AROUND THE COURTS.

W. D. Thomas, John L. Rosendry and Hugh W. Dolan have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Sarah Ellen Jeffery, deceased.

Edmund Jacobs and Dorothea L. Ralston have petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of James H. Jacobson, formerly known as James H. Jacobs. The latter died at Diamond Springs, El Dorado County, November 6th, leaving an estate valued at less than $10,000.

Cornelia H. Crosby, guardian of Charles E., Mabel A., William L., John C., and Spencer Handy, minors, has been granted permission to draw from money deposited with the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company $15 a month for the maintenance of Spencer Handy, $54.25 for taxes on Arizona property owned by the five children, and $20 to pay attorney's fees.

John H. Bartle, J. F. Sarton and W. A. Chess have been appointed to appraise the estate of Jane C. Beverton, deceased.

William Dahl, George A Oaks and D. Pesterdorff will appraise the estate of Timm Hanschildt, deceased.

The estate of John C. Daw in this county has been appraised at $3,637.50. In Fresno the deceased left property appraised at $551.31, and in San Bernardino 640 acres of land appraised at $320.

Public Administrator Knight has petitioned for letters on the estate of Johanne Hiegel, deceased, consisting of $800 money in the bank.

The Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco has sued to foreclose a mortgage of $3,000 on lands of Frederick Wild, on Morton street, near Encinal avenue, Alameda.

The Home Security Building and Loan Association of this county has sued Emma W. Halsey, executrix of the will of Isaac S. Halsey, deceased, to recover $678.90, due on a contract entered into March 23, 1891 by deceased.

Charles S. Shauer and wife have been sued by the Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco to foreclose a $4,000 mortgage on real estate situated on Broadway, 147 feet south of Santa Clara avenue, Alameda.

Alexander Warner has commenced suit in foreclosure against Hans Thoneson et al. of a $3,400 mortgage.

F. J Woodward has filed an account of his receivership of the Highland Park and Fruitvale Railroad. It shows total receipts, $51,135 57; disbursements, $56,655.72; balance, deficit, $5,520.15.

Alice Donahoo has been granted a divorce from Peter Burley Donahoo on the ground of desertion. She has also been allowed to resume her maiden name of Alice Ball.

MACEO'S NEPHEW.

He Leaves Oakland to Take Part in the Cuban Struggle.

Antonio Maria Maceo, a nephew of the celebrated Cuban patriot, left this city three days ago for Florida en route to his native island. Young Maceo formerly served on the United States cruiser Bennington He arrived in Oakland about two months ago and began inquiry for volunteers to fight in the insurgent cause in Cuba. He obtained about thirty young men in this county. They were enlisted quietly and sent in squads of two or three so secretly to Florida, that few here knew of young Maceo's mission.

From Florida the men are to be shipped to the island of Cuba to join Maceo Sr.'s army. Last week young Maceo received £100 in English money which he said was sent by an uncle who resides in Havana. He informed his familiars that he expected other recruits to join his band in Florida.

Denies the Lock-Out.

William Davis, who was sued for a divorce by Anastasie E. Davis, after thirty-two years of married life, has filed an answer and cross-complaint In his answer Davis denies that he locked his wife out of their common sleeping room, but asserts that she was in the habit of sitting up until early hours in the morning. At such times he would turn the key in the lock, but always unlocked it when she knocked for admittance. Davis asks for a divorce on the grounds of desertion, alleging that his wife for more than one year past has declined to be a wife to him.

Struck by a Train.

Harry Burnell, a coal shoveler, who has been employed at Port Costa by the Southern Pacific wandered into the Receiving Hospital last night and informed the steward that he had arrived in an airship. He was suffering from a concussion of the brain. This morning he told the steward that he had walked into Oakland from Port Costa, and when near the Sixteenth street depot had been struck by a train. He said he had been taken to the hospital in a cab, but by whom he did not know. He is still at the hospital in a half dazed condition.

Mrs. Grace Dodge's Debut.

The concert to be given by Mrs Grace E. Dodge, assisted by Sigmund Beel, Miss Minnie Hoppe and Miss Belle Chamberlain, will take place at Y M. C. A. Auditorium, corner of Twelfth and Clay streets, this evening. The excellent programme, heretofore published, will be rendered, and no doubt Mrs. Dodge will be greeted with a large audience.

The Receiving Hospital.

Dr. Murrey L. Johnson, surgeon in charge of the Receiving Hospital, has filed his report for November. It shows. Patients remaining at last report, 2, patients admitted, 53, patients died, 1, patients sent to the County Infirmary, 2; patients discharged, 51, patients remaining, 1; total number services, 124.

An Exciting Runaway

Miss Mabel Norris and her little sister Marjorie, daughters of Captain C. H. Norris of Fresno County, had an exciting runaway yesterday at Fowler, where the young ladies are now stopping. Both fortunately escaped uninjured. Miss Norris is well known in this city.

For Charity

The lecture tonight at the First Methodist Episcopal Church by Dr. Kummer on "Wonderland," copiously illustrated by nearly one hundred views, is given for charity. The advance sale of tickets assures a fine audience.

Auld Must Show Cause.

Royal I. Auld, a railway mail clerk whose wife obtained a divorce from him over a year ago and who was awarded custody of their minor child, has caused him to be cited to show cause why he should not contribute to the maintenance of the child.

Anticipating a Flood.

The East Oakland Railroad Company is raising its track at Fourth avenue and East Eighteenth street, to escape the usual flooding after heavy rains. The city will put in a culvert to carry off the water.

Seventh Ward Republicans

The charter roll of the Seventh Ward Young Men's Republican Club is being circulated in East Oakland. Already upward of one hundred signatures have been obtained. A meeting will be held in the near future.

Fautes' Examination

Manuel Fautes, charged with the betrayal of Mary Anges of Temescal was to-day arraigned before Justice Clift. The preliminary examination was set for December 19th.

Inquest Over a Chinaman

Coroner Baldwin went to Haywards to-day to hold an inquest on a Chinaman who died suddenly last night.

Single Tax Advocate

Ralph Hoyt of Los Angeles will deliver a lecture on the single tax this evening at 470 Seventh street.

Impoverished condition of the blood gives way quickly to St. Hubert's Tonic Port. Principal druggists.

HAMMOND'S SAD DEATH.

A Bright Young Man Passes Away at the Receiving Hospital.

Cause of His Demise Will Be Inquired Into Tonight.

O. E. Hammond, one of the most competent men in the coast employ of the Associated Press, died at the Receiving Hospital at 2 30 o'clock this morning.

He was brought to the hospital in an unconscious condition about midnight and although everything known to medical science was done he never regained consciousness.

J. T. Dunning, coast manager for the Associated Press, came to Oakland today to make arrangements for the funeral and scouts the suicide theory. It was supposed that Hammond died from morphine poisoning, but according to his superior's story, Hammond had no cause to wish for death. His domestic relations were pleasant, his position paid him well and he suffered fom no physical ailments.

For six years he was employed in Seattle by the Associated Press and about a year ago was given a better position in San Francisco.

Hammond's friends who were with him up to the last are also inclined to the belief that death was the result of apoplexy, not poison. They were together throughout the evening. About midnight Hammond drank a glass of soda and shortly afterwards fell back unconscious. They did not see him put anything in the soda and believe they would have seen it had he so done.

The deceased was 34 years of age and lived with his wife and five children at 2044 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda. The body will be taken to the Alameda home as soon as the inquest is over this evening.

MOTORMAN'S INJURIES.

Able Surgeons Testify as to How They Were Received.

Dr. Crowley of the Opinion That the Controller Did the Work.

Attorney M C. Chapman, who is conducting L. W. Murdock's $20,000 suit for damages against the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway Company, framed a hypothetical question of several hundred words which he propounded to the expert physicians. Dr. O. D. Hamlin was the first expert Mr. Chapman tried the question on. The answer was admitted over an objection yesterday afternoon. Today Judge Ogden ordered the answer stricken out, and Dr. Hamlin was recalled to answer a modified question.

Dr. D. D Crowley was the first expert in the case today. He thoroughly explained the condition in which he found Murdock and gave some strong testimony favorable to the plaintiff's cause. In Dr. Crowley's opinion Murdock will never be again physically sound He gave it as his opinion that Murdock's present condition is due to the injuries received when he was thrown upon the controller stand of the electric car, of which he was acting as conductor.

SEEKING REST.

Mrs. President-Elect McKinley Pays a Visit to Chicago

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Mrs William McKinley arrived here today accompanied from Canton by Mr. and Mrs. Morse of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette McWilliams of Chicago.

After telegraphing her husband of her safe arrival she was driven to McWilliams' residence on Lake avenue.

Her visit is for the purpose of securing rest.

While here Mrs. McKinley will do her Christmas shopping and buy inaugural gowns There is a probability of President-elect McKinley coming to Chicago in about a week and accompanying his wife back to Canton, though this is not yet fully decided

CLOSED ITS DOORS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 11.—The National Bank of Commerce of Duluth failed to open this morning. The notice that was posted, stated that owing to inability to make any money, the directors decided to suspend and expected to pay depositors at an early date

The Bank is capitalized for $200,000, has $30,000 surplus. At the last report, the capital was $200,000, the deposits $92,000.

AGAIN AFLOAT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The British ship Brenda, which went ashore near Long Beach Wednesday, was pulled off today and towed into port.

The vessel apparently does not leak.

Exploded at Sea.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MARSEILLES, Dec. 11.—The boiler of the Messagries Maritimes steamship Saghalien exploded shortly after the vessel had left Hong Kong recently, killing several stokers The Saghalien succeeded in reaching Saigon.

For Self-Protection

The regular monthly meeting of the Alameda County Teachers' Benefit Association will meet tomorrow at [illegible] A. M. in the Oakland High School. Addresses will be made by Professor T. S McCarthy of San Francisco and P. M. Fisher of the Manual Training School.

Mrs Cahoon's Desertion.

When Benjamin Cahoon fled from Oakland over a year ago under a financial cloud he left his wife Katherine behind. She has grown weary of waiting for his return, and now sues for a divorce on the ground of desertion.

Want Pure Water.

The Board of Health will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening Professor Rising of the State University and a number of physicians will address the Board on "Pure Water."

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Alameda's Instructors at the Annual Meeting of Schoolmen.

Names of Those Who Will Discuss Some Important Subjects.

The thirteenth annual session of the California Teachers' Association will be held in San José, December 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st in the State Normal School Hall. Fully 1,500 teachers are expected to attend.

Alameda County will be well represented not only in the audience but among the speakers.

Among those who will speak and the subjects chosen are as follows: Professor Elmer E. Brown, "History as Taught in Some of Our Schools"; Miss Packard, Oakland High School, "General History Below the High School", P. A. Garin, "How Soon Should Mechanical Drawing be Taught in Graded Schools;" Millicent Shinn of Niles, "Child Study in the Schools," Professor Brown, State University, "Limitations and Cautions in Child Study;" Mrs. Frances B. Gould, "The Tompkins School;" Professor M. W. Haskell, State University, "Mathematics in the Schools," J. W. McClymonds, "Recent Progress in School Hygiene;" Professor Bailey, State University, "The New California Movement in Elementary Education," Professor Gayley, State University, "English Considered as a Continuous Course," Anna Murphy, "Author and Texts;" Miss Packard, "English in the Grammar Schools;" Charles Markham, "Sequence of Studies and Methods."

Other speakers will be Mrs. Mary McLean, Berkeley; Professor William A. Merrill, State University, E. E. Burrill, Oakland High School, Professor A Putzker, University of California; Professor Charles Keyes, Berkeley; W. E Setchell, Frank Dunn, Frederick Slate, Professor Kellogg, Mrs. Grace Barnard.

The officers of the Association for 1896 are. President, J. W. Linscott Santa Cruz; Vice Presidents, Frances A. Dean, San Francisco, and F. N Miller, San Diego; Secretary, Anna C. Murphy, Berkeley; Assistant Secretary, W. F. Hall, Berkeley; Railroad Secretary, J. W McClymonds, Oakland; Treasurer, Bessie G. Haslam, Santa Cruz.

COULDN'T STAND THE RUN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec 11.—At the First National Bank in this city this morning notice was posted that at the meeting of the directors last night it was decided to close the institution It is said the depositors will get their money. A few days ago the Niagara Glazed Paper Co. failed. Several bank directors were hit hard. This was generally known and there has been a run on the bank for a few days past. These facts and the failure of the newly elected President to qualify caused the suspension At the last report the capital was $100,000; individual deposits, $118,267, demand certificates outstanding, $16,639; notes and bills rediscounted, $29,678.

RAILROAD AGENT ARRESTED

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 —At the instance of the Inter-State Commerce Commission a warrant has been issued for the arrest of A. J. O'Reilly, commercial agent of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad Company at Indianapolis on the charge of violating the inter-State law by discriminating in rates.

He Still Lives.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS Dec. 11. Senor Betances, representative of the Cuban Insurgents in this city, states that he learns from an authoritative source that Antonio Maceo still lives.

Would Not Indict.

DENVER, Dec. 11.—The grand jury voted not to return a bill for the indictment of Andrew J. Spule, charged with the murder of his wife and four children, who were drowned when boating a few weeks ago.

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THE DE FREMERY TRACT.

Cuvellier Intimates It May Be Offered Again.

Marsh Land-Owners Cautioned to Bid Very Low.

West Oaklanders living near the Point are working on the owners of the marsh land near Sixteenth street station to induce them to come down in their prices for the same because, while they believe the Council is evidently willing to purchase property there for the park, they appreciate it will not do so unless the price is favorable, and unless the price is favorable able, and to be favorable it must be considerably below deFremery's offer. What will be deFremery's bid is the question. Th elast time it was $10,000 for land assessed at $16,000, and this time it may be considerably lower.

B. C Cuvellier, agent for deFremery, was asked at the City Hall to-day whether he had anything new to offer.

"Nothing special," replied Cuvellier, "save that so far as we can judge it is no longer a question of a park, but the main point at issue is the reclamation of the marsh between Peralta street and the Bay, Sixteenth and Twenty-second streets."

"Will James de Fremery again offer his land in competition with the other bidders?"

"James de Fremery has proven by his generous offer to sell to the city for $10,000 land assessed at $16,000, that he is ever ready to do that which is for the best interests of his section of Oakland," replied Cuvellier.

"But that is not an answer to my question," was suggested.

"My dear sir," said Cuvellier, "it is very difficult to give you a positive answer to your question. Should we tell you that we shall not compete again, that would be opening the doors to the other parties for a combination on prices and a cinch on the city. We have decided to act as a "buffer" to protect the city from being asked extortionate prices. I have been told by a member of the West Oakland Improvement Club and in the presence of one of the City Councilmen, that one of the owners of the marsh land was now holding out for $1,000 per acre. He does not seem disposed to cede it at $600 per acre, as the Council was assured the other evening that the land necessary for a park could be had. My advice to that landowner would be to come down considerably in his ideas of the value of his property, or he may receive a disagreeable surprise when the bids are opened.

"Do you think that James deFremery is likely to bid again?"

"How can I say?" queried Cuvellier, in reply. "The gentleman you speak of is temporarily in Europe. His brother, Mr. William C. B. deFremery is his attorney-in-fact here. We have sent to Mr. James deFremery full accounts of the proceedings in this West Oakland Park matter. What his decision may be we cannot foretell. It takes only about thirteen days for a letter to reach Europe. The next day he may send us a cablegram instructing us what to do, to bid, or not to bid, as he sees fit. We have blank forms all ready to fill and ample time to do so. I don't think anyone outside of our office will know positively whether or not we are going to bid until the clock in the office of the Board of Public Works has ticked the last second of the time allowed to file bids. So, paraphrasing the old negro hymn, 'Swing Low, Sweet Chariot, for I'm Going to Get a Home Hy'um Bye,' I would say to the owners of the marsh land between Peralta street and the bay, 'Bid low, sweet gentlemen, for there may be other bids by'um bye.'"

"Do you feel sore over the Council not having accepted Mr. deFremery's land for a park?"

"Not at all, my dear sir," came Mr. Cuvellier's prompt reply. "It was a pretty fight all through, and a hot one, but it was fair, open and above board, and that is the kind of a fight I fairly revel in. It was the arguments of Harry Garthorne, George J. W. Stark and Captain Hackett, aided by the addresses of two professional lawyers, that won the battle for the West Oakland Improvement Club, to say nothing of the effective work put in by William Walsh, the grocer of Peralta and Center street junction. Billy Walsh, may not be much of a talker, but when it comes to good, quiet solid work, just bet your money on him every time. I wish we had him on our side. Most of the men are my friends, why should I have any ill-feeling towards them, simply because they carried their point against us?"

"But what about Mr. deFremery?" persisted the Tribune reporter.

"Never mind about Mr. deFremery," said Mr. Cuvellier, "he will do the right thing at the right time. It is a way he has, so don't lose any sleep worrying over that."

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Board of Public Works held an adjourned meeting yesterday, at which the contract for repairing the East Oakland engine house was awarded to Geo. Taylor, Jr., his bid of $1287, being the lowest received and $213 lower than the amount allowed in the ordinance.

The awarding of the contract for the police horses was laid over until a report from the veterinarian was received.

The repairing of engine house No. 3 was also laid over until specifications can be prepared. The building is to have new floors, sills, etc., for which the Council has allowed $399.

The Board will help the citizens out to some extent in repairing the grounds around the High School. It ordered the street superintendent to have the park keepers lay out the lawn and do such other work as may be necessary in planting the trees and shrubs.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, December 7th, 1896.

The Board of Supervisors met at ten o'clock A. M. The roll was called and all members found to be present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved without alteration.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following persons made application for relief viz:

Joseph Morrison, Haywards aged 55, nativity Azores, married, one child. Referred to Supervisor Talcott.

Belle Silva, 1756 Sixteenth street, aged 35 nativity West Indies, four children. Referred to Supervisor Pelouze.

M. A. Jackson, 705 Henry, aged 43, nativity New York, married, seven children. Taken under advisement.

APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR PERMITS.

Were received from Jas. G. Quinn, Emeryville; Ernest Gruenhagen, corner Horton and Holden streets; A. E. Sherry, Stock Yards; A. S. Olney, Centerville; F. C. Boehmer, Laundry Farm. The bond accompanying each application being in proper form and correct amount was ordered approved and the applications referred to the Judiciary Committee.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

The following reports were received:

From D. L. Donnelly, Secretary of the Board of Law Library Trustees of Alameda County, report from December 1st, 1895, to December 1st, 1896. Ordered referred to the County Expert.

From J. R. Talcott, Supervisor District No. 2, report for the month of November, showing 94 indigents assisted and $117.80 allowed.

From J. E. Johnston, report for the month of November, showing 190 indigents assisted and $185.00 allowed.

From W. S. Pelouze, report for the month of November, showing 157 indigents assisted and $252.60 allowed.

From W. A. Clark, Supt. County Infirmary, report for the month of November, showing number of patients 269, discharged 22, died 8, remaining 239, average daily number 234, cash received $13, cash expended $72.75, balance $60.75. Accompanying report was receipt of the County Auditor for $12.77, money found on a deceased indigent.

From C. R. Lord, Justice of the Peace, Berkeley, statement of fees for the month of November.

From G. A. Swasey, Justice of the Peace Alameda Township, statement of fees for the month of November.

From S. Sandholdt Justice of the Peace for Washington Township, statement of fees for the months of October and November.

From the Oakland Free Clinic, report for the month of November showing 99 patients treated and 405 services given.

From Jas. T Carey, coal report for the month of November, showing 11,000 lbs received for the county buildings.

From R. O Baldwin, Coroner, report for the month of November.

The reports were ordered received and placed on file.

PETITION OF J. C. PELTON.

J. C. Pelton addressed the Board in regard to certain measures of relief to be brought before the next Legislature in his behalf. Upon motion of Supervisor Church, seconded by Supervisor Talcott, and duly carried, a special committee of three were appointed by the chair, consisting of Supervisors Talcott, Church and Pelouze, to ascertain what steps could be taken properly and report to the Board.

BELL RANCH BRIDGE.

A. H. Bush addressed the Board concerning the Bell Ranch bridge. Upon motion of Supervisor Talcott, duly seconded, the matter was referred to Supervisor Bailey with power.

CLEANING OF LAKE AT THE COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Supervisor Church stated that the lake at the County Hospital was very dirty and needed cleaning, and that it would be well to refer the matter to the Hospital Committee. Upon motion of Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Johnston, the matter was referred to the Hospital Committee with power.

WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE

C. H. Tebbs called the attention of the Board to the condition of the Webster street bridge. After due consideration, the Clerk was directed to communicate with the railroad authorities in regard to the same.

MISSION SAN JOSE CEMETERY.

The matter of the further hearing of the petition to reopen Mission San Jose Cemetery was brought up at eleven o'clock. A petition was presented, signed by J. F. Coffancy and others, in favor of the petition. Ordered filed. Thomas McNabee rector of St Joseph's Church, in a communication, gave reasons why petition should be granted. Ordered filed. J. F. Coffancy addressed the Board in behalf of the petitioners, and W. B. Scribner in behalf of the protestants, and the following citizens were sworn and testified concerning the matter, viz: C. J. Lee, Patrick Donohue. After which the matter was continued until the afternoon session.

BIDS FOR ARROYO VALLE BRIDGE.

Affidavit of due publication of notice to contractors was read by the Clerk, after which the following bids for the construction of a bridge across the Arroyo Valle Creek were opened:

Anson S. Blake and W. J. Smith—No. 1, $4,275.00; No. 2, $3,285 00, No. 3, $3,750.00.

Pacific Bridge Company—$6,998.00.

California Bridge Company—$7,225.00.

Cotton Bros & Company, $6,920 00

Further consideration of the bids was postponed until next Monday at ten o'clock A. M.

ACCEPTANCE OF BLOSSOM STREET.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Johnston:

"Whereas, On the 10th day of November 1896, Hugh Hogan and others presented and filed with the County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County a petition asking that Blossom street, from Fruitvale avenue to Sausal Creek, be accepted as and declared to be a county road and public highway, and

"Whereas, The said petition was presented to and duly considered by this Board, and after such consideration referred to the County Surveyor to examine the premises and ascertain if the same was free from obstruction and encroachments, and

"Whereas, The County Surveyor has reported the same free from encroachments and obstructions.

"Now therefor be it Resolved, That Blossom street, from Fruitvale avenue to Sausal Creek, as said Blossom street is shown, laid down and so designated on a certain map entitled "Map of the Orchard Tract, Fruitvale, Etc.," filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County on the 3rd day of May, 1892, be and the same is hereby accepted and declared to be a county road and public highway of the County of Alameda, State of California."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

ABANDONMENT OF PORTION OF ROAD NO. 2859.

The report of the viewers in the matter of the abandonment of portion of road No. 2859 was presented by the Clerk, together with a deed of right of way over certain parts of the road. Continued until the afternoon session.

BILLS ALLOWED.

The following bills having been reported upon by a majority of the Auditing Committee were unanimously ordered paid to the following named persons for the sums set opposite their respective names out of the funds hereinafter mentioned:

County General Fund—Alameda Land Co., $10; H. Arendt & Co., $1.75; B. C. Austin Sr., $7.80 R. O. Baldwin, $255.50; Bank of Livermore, assignee Adolph Grisel, $3; Arthur F. Barber, $9.20, D. A. Jumper, $5, D. H. Thompson, $5; P. Thieson, $5; J. B. Baxter, $5; Jos. Cleary, $5; Thomas Murrey, $5; J. S. Murray, $5; Jas. B. Stetson, $5; P. E. Bowles, $13.65 Brown's Cash Store, $7.35; M. Byrne, $12.60; California Bank, assignee H. V. Herbert, $171.75; F. M. Cragin, $3.55, Dalziel & Moller, $5 28; Thos. Davies, $12; D. L. Davis, $10; H. W. Domes, $51; J. L. Donovan, $125; M. Duddy, $19.65; J. S. Emery, $5; Chas. M. Fisher, $75, $15; D. E. Fortin, $2.15; John F. Bohrer, $5; James Suter, $5; John F. O'Connor, $5; John T. Hughes, $5; John J. Brennan, $5; Michael E. Lawrence, $5; John O. Niedt, $5; Geo. S. Henry, $5; J. F. Gonsalves, $12; Joseph Green, $11.80; O. D. Hamlin, $60, $40; Joseph Harris, $68.75; Mrs. A. Z. High, $4.07; Otis Hill, $32.70; W. House, $6; O. C. Hyatt, $24.10; W. B. Ingersoll, $8; Ingler & Atkinson, $2.25; Geo. Kolb, $10; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Lawrence Bartlett, $5; same, trustee, assignee J. B. Baxter, $30; same, trustee, assignee Berkeley Gazette Publishing Co., $54; same, trustee, assignee Carruth & Carruth, $30; same, trustee, assignee W. B. Furman, $30; same, trustee, assignee J. W. McNeil, $20.50; same, trustee, assignee Oakland Printing Co., $7.20; same, trustee, assignee Geo. Schmidt, $2; same, trustee, assignee Frank T. Thompson, $122.80; same, trustee, assignee R. H. Wise, $14.75, same, trustee, assignee C. B. Davis, $2.60; same, trustee, assignee W. B. Hardy, $2.15; same, trustee, assignee R. S. Leckie, $2.15; same, trustee, assignee Peter Matthews, $11.10; same, trustee, assignee T. H. Murray, $14.75; same, trustee, assignee J. B. Wheeler, $2.15; C. R. Lewis, $2.15; Oliver Lindsey, $14.50; E. M. Lipka, $23.05; C. R. Lord, $45; Mrs. M L. Money, $12; John A. Munson, $12; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $600; Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co., $180; W. S. Pelouze, $63.20, $75; Poorman & Maxwell, $61.05; Posen Fire Co., $10; Will Potts, $85; John Rohan, $15; C. M. Rosenberg, assignee E. L. Arnest, $14.75; same, assignee Henry Menges, $23.05; Catherine Sally, $8.25; Fred Sandolin, $16.75; S. Sandholdt, $75; C. A. Sessions, $65.59, $19.75, $1.30; Mailler Searles, assignee Hervey Darneal, $15.50; same, assignee John O'Rourke, $14 75; Mrs. A. Sherry, $5; Chas. E. Snook, $6.30; Sunset Tel. and Tel. Co., $18.50, $18 55; J. R. Talcott, $69.50; Eugene J. Belrose, $5; Michael Casey, $5; Thos. J. Bendickson, $5; A. F. Drennen, $5; P. B. Hughes, $5; John W. Rogers, $5; Thos. Drennan, $5, Barned Moran, $5; Charles Tichnor, $2.15; E. S. Van Court, $111.80; Jas. Washington, $2.15; Western Union Tel Co., $1.88; C. H. Wever, $50; Thos. Wheaton, $14.75; Calvin B. White, $343.10; Jas. Winlock, $14.75; J. B. Barnard, assignee Joe Rogers, $28; John Buchanan, $28; R. M. Casterson, $74.15, G. E. Chittenden, $28; N. Clark & Sons, $52.84; Contra Costa Water Co., $15.85, $43; Cotton Bros. & Co., $47, $514.60, $2,083; H. Curtner, $54.40, $52.75; same, assignee James Leitch, $29, Joe P. De Boga, $23.60; E. M. Derby & Co., $137.43, $339.32, $293.77; M. S. Dutra, $28; Ellis Bros, assignees Michael Cronin, $16.25; First National Bank, assignee John H. Behan, $90; John Gallegos, $40; John Gallegos Jr., $77.70; Joe F. George, $70; A. S. Gomes, $46.25; F. B. Granger, $43.09, $34.54; Hayward Lumber Co, $46.93, $38.39; Chas. Hadsell, $128; P. H. Hoare, $72; Horton & Kennedy, $63 60; F. C. Jarvis, $75.72, $86.47; Antone Jasper, $28; Eli Lewelling, $30.20; E. Lewelling, $66.60; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee F. H. Pendleton, $11.60; J. S. Luna, $29.50; Henry B. Marlin, $137.25; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., $161 20; Joe S Pires, $66; Chris Rippe, $61; A. J. Rodrigues, $46; Thos. Rose, $137.25; Chas. M. Rosenberg, assignee P. J. Keller, $51, $22; Wm. Snider, assignee Dan Baldwin, $31; E. B. Stone, $328 60, $42.

County Infirmary Fund—Anspacher Bros., $160; H. Arendt & Co., $60.50, $68.50; Bank of San Leandro, assignee Murray R. King, $40; Bay State Mer. Co., $25; Geo. Beck & Co., $5, $37, $18; Beaudry & McAvoy, $48; Burtchaell & Crowley, $145.70; W. A. Clark, $60.75, $125; A. Shirk, $75; Fred Graham, $75; Miss Lucy Klein, $37.50; Mrs. E. E. Bandy, $37.50; Geo. Cook, $35; Wm. Myles, $30; Chas. Geannot, $30; Thos. Lavin, $40; Frank McLaughlin, $17.50; Geo. Turner, $30.15; Geo. Jaeger, $8; L. Marsh, $8; A. Davis, $32; Henry Evers, $41; F. B. Granger, $1; T. F. Gray & Co., $31; M. Guido, $13, M. Hanley, $17; J. W. Harbert, $6.50; Harris Bros., $182.87; Hawes & Dusterberry, $33.50, M. Henas, $23; Jos. Herrscher, $960 25, $24.60; W. B. King, $32; H. Koster, $18; James Lamb, $18.88; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee M. Hughes, $4.50; same trustee, assignee Mary Hyland, $5; same, trustee, assignee James & Abbott, $3.75; same, trustee, assignee T. H. Kelly, $1.85; J. F. Latimer, $3, $3; Henry Moyer, $30; Miller & Butler, $26.70; Henry Muller, $15; Murphy & Briscoe, $102; Oakland Homeopathic Clinic, $25, Osgood Bros, $20.85, $361.46; Alfred Py, $1; W. J. Reed, $17; Victore & Schroeder, $2; C. A. Sessions, $308.85; Henry Smyth, $140 66; James Smith, $7; J. F. Stoer, $81; Sunset Tel. and Tel. Co., $12.60; Western Meat Co., $196.56

General Road Fund—J. B. Barnard, assignee Joe Rogers, $1; John Buchanan, $1; R. H. Casterson, $1; G. E. Chittenden, $1; N. Clark & Sons, $1; Contra Costa Water Co., $1, $1, Cotton Bros. & Co., $1, $1, $1; H. Curtner, $1, $1; same, assignee James Leitch, $1; Joe P. De Boga, $1; E. M. Derby & Co., $1, $1, $1; M. S. Dutra, $1; Ellis Bros., assignee Michael Cronin, $1; First National Bank, assignee John H. Behan, $1; John Gallegos $1, John Gallegos Jr., $1; Joe F. George, $1; A. S. Gomes, $1; F. B. Granger, $1, $1; Hayward Lumber Co., $1, $1; Charles Hadsell, $1; P. H. Hoare, $1; Horton & Kennedy, $1; F. C. Jarvis, $1; $1; Antone Jasper, $1; Eli Lewelling, $1; E. Lewelling, $1; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee F. H. Pendleton, $1; J. S. Luna, $1; Henry B. Marlin, $1; Joe S. Pires, $1; Chris Rippe, $1; A. J. Rodrigues, $1; Thos. Rose, $1; Chas. M. Rosenberg, assignee P. J. Keller, $1, $1; Wm. Snyder, assignee Dan Baldwin, $1; E. B. Stone, $1, $1.

Altamont District Road Fund—Bank of Livermore, assignee G. G. Clarke, $11; same, assignee J. D. Collins, $36; same, assignee C. Desmond, $33; same, assignee J. T. Getchell, $20; same, assignee P. A. Greely, $22, same, assignee R. Haora, $24; same, assignee C. Madsen, $36; Geo. Beck & Co., assignee R. P. Smith, $30; Thos. P. Henneberry, $70; Horton & Kennedy, $1.

Alvarado District Road Fund—J. E. Amaral, $16; A. Bittencourt, $50, M. E. Costa, $28; Ant. Garcia, $28; M. George, $21; Thos. P. Henneberry, $70; D. Jackson, $36; J. C. Joseph, $28; Ant. Lewis, $40; Man'l Enos Preira, $16; J. Riberia, $20; John Buchanan, $1; F. B. Granger, $1, $1; J. S. Luna, $1; Joe S. Pires, $1.

Bay District Road Fund—James Davis, $24; First National Bank, assignee J. R. McCarty, $24; Harry Germain, $1; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee E. D. Lambert, $15; same, trustee, assignee J. D. Nonken, $17; same, trustee, assignee Marino Zanovich, $8; John McCarty, $21; J. R. McCarty, $56, $24; R. Scanlon, $12, Contra Costa Water Co., $1; First National Bank, assignee John H. Behan, $1; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee F. H. Pendleton, $1.

Brooklyn District Road Fund—M. L. Enos, $8; C. H. Gray, $4.50, A. Lucio, $8; E. B. Stone, $251; Cotton Bros. & Co., $1.

Castro Valley District Road Fund—L. Bahn, $12; Manuel Kelley, $51.10; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee L. Caiton, $26; J. W. Thomford, $18.40; P. R. Hoare, $1.

Centerville District Road Fund—J. B. Lanktree, trustee assignee M. S. Pires, $192; Standard Oil Co, $15.10; Joe P. De Boga, $1; M. S. Dutra, $1; Joe F. George, $1; A. S. Gomes, $1; Antone Jasper, $1; A. J. Rodrigues, $1; Thos. P. Henneberry, $50.

Claremont District Road Fund—William Davis, $80; Frank Harlow, $38; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee James McGuire, $11; Frank Lawrence, $17, James McGuire, $26.50; D. Mingo, $22; Henry Murilio, $35, John Murilio, $23; Chas. M. Rosenberg, assignee James Davis, $75 same, assignee George Logan, $26.80; Manuel Somos, $36.50; James Strett, $33; William Vincent, $35.

Dublin District Road Fund—Bank of Pleasanton, assignee N. Anderson, $24; same, assignee M. Block, $11; same, assignee Andrew Lorentsen, $12; same, assignee Chas. Murray, $12; same, assignee Chris Nicololson, $14; same, assignee Hans A. Rasmussen, $31; Thos. P. Henneberry, $50.

Decoto District Road Fund—Thos. P. Henneberry, $50.

Fruitvale District Road Fund—M. Brown, $47; F. Burnham, $30; California Bank, assignee E. D. Lane, $163; J. Cordero, $19.20; P. Geagan, $11.20, Lars Johnson, $29; Max Klopfer, $12, E. D. Lane, assignee California Bank, $61; J. Isisten, $31; D. Lynch, $7.50, Henry Ort $7.50; J Simpson, $43; E. B. Stone, $875.75, $576.50; Joe Vincent, $53.40, $18; N. Clark & Sons, $1; E. M. Derby & Co., $1, $1; E. B. Stone, $1, $1.

Mission District Road Fund—E. J. Briscoe, assignee Mat R. Tells, $36; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee A. F. Amaral $51, same, trustee, assignee G. Brown, $8; same, trustee, assignee Frank George, $21; G. L. Merritt assignee Joseph Gomes, $18; Frank Rogers, $36; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee G. J Vandervoort, $21; John Gallegos, $1; Thos. P. Henneberry, $60.

Mt Eden District Road Fund—Hayward Contracting Co., $257.62 Chris Rippe $1.

Murray District Road Fund—Bank of Livermore, assignee Curtis Acker, $10; same, assignee E. L. Allen, $30; same assignee S. Allen, $30, same, assignee John C. Armstrong, $31; same assignee John Bargmann, $34; same, assignee Joseph Blondin, $36; same, assignee Fried Bruns, $30; same, assignee A. Calvin, $34, same, assignee L. C. Cull, $34; same, assignee Hugh Dougherty, $31; same, assignee John Daugherty, $31; same, assignee R. O. Foster, $30; same, assignee J. Haheman, $30; same, assignee Joseph Holmes, $31; same, assignee H. Hughes, $34; same, assignee Otto Kahlke, $21; same, assignee John McGlashen, $30; same, assignee Peter Olsen, $12; same, assignee John Poblitz, $31; same, assignee John Stanley, $31; same, assignee H. Twisselmann, $30; same, assignee A. Wilson, $34; same, assignee M. Winfield, $34; same, assignee Chris Anderson, $21; Geo. Beck & Co., assignee John Cain, $24; same, assignee John Galway, $6; same, assignee David McDonald, $122.50; H. F. Crane, assignee D. Thiel, $30; W. Doolan, $24, $12; B. Erickson, $31; T. Falvey, $24; K. Hansen, $36; Walter Hunter, $12; Eugene Lynch, assignee M. Dolan, $150; same, assignee W. H. Wright, $15; W. H. Manning, $42; H. Rueter, $6; Cotton Bros. & Co., $1, $1; Thos. P. Henneberry, $150.

Newark District Road Fund—J. G. Mattos Sr., assignee Frank Martin, $12; Geo. Wales, $105; F. C. Jarvis, $1; Thos. P. Henneberry, $13.

Niles District Road Fund—Thos. Bedard, assignee Joe McCarthy, $8; same, assignee Dan Moore, $29, G. E. Chittenden, $26; Ellis Bros., assignee David Tyson, $16; H. A. Mayhew, $13, $12.50; Murphy & Briscoe, $13.40; Wm. Snyder, assignee John Murphy, $18; T. J. Sullivan, $46, $45; J. B. Barnard, assignee Joe Rogers, $1; G. E. Chittenden, $1; F. C. Jarvis, $1; Wm. Snyder, assignee Dan Baldwin, $1; Thos. P. Henneberry, $50.

Ocean View District Road Fund—J. B. Lanktree, assignee Geo. Schmidt, $80.

Palomares District Road Fund—John V. Merle, $11.20; Hayward Lumber Co., $1, $1.

Peralta District Road Fund—V. Barretto, $42; Contra Costa Water Co., $11.30; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Casserly & Jutting, $16.20; same, trustee, assignee E. F. Cuvreau, $11; same, trustee, assignee J. Martinez, $20; same, trustee, assignee W. Spink, $22; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $10; C. M. Rosenberg, assignee C Johnson, $60; Contra Costa Water Co., $1.

Piedmont District Road Fund—Jens Anderson, $3, John Anderson, $7; E. Barnett, assignee Jim Mokler, $12; Mr. Konig, $10, J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee J. Anderson, $6; T. Mahoney, $14; Angelo Maspero, $10; Oakland Paving Co., $117.50, Soren F. Christensen, $51; Taylor & Co., $26; Chas. M. Rosenberg, assignee P. J. Keller, $1, $1.

Pleasanton District Road Fund—H. Arendt & Co., $11, $27.25, $40, $32, $36; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee Gustave Rathke, $11; same, assignee A. C. Vandervoort, $3; Wm. M. Casterson, $10, N. Kalisky, assignee Antonio Sanchez, $30; J. P. Rathbone, $32; Claus Rowe, $67; Fred Tschunn, assignee Claus Meyers, $70; R. H. Casterson, $1; E. M. Derby & Co., $1; Thos. P. Henneberry, $55.

San Lorenzo District Road Fund—H. S. Kinsell, $9.40; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Thos. Clines, $36; same, trustee, assignee John Forth, $25.60; Henry Smyth, $81.55; E. B. Stone, $560, $16; Eli Lewelling, $1; E. Lewelling, $1; Henry B. Marlin, $1, Thos. Rose, $1.

Temescal District Road Fund—James Dolan, $73; J. B. Lanktree, trustee assignee Casserly & Jutting, $12 75; same, trustee, assignee Patrick Curley, $31 50, same, trustee, assignee Thomas Kearney, $36; same, trustee, assignee A. Oyarzo, $76; P. Laperle, $18.90; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $10, $10; Henry Ott, $2.50, C. M. Rosenberg, assignee C. Johnson, $10; A. Rebllo, $18; First National Bank, assignee Geo. Pratt, $1.

Vallecito District Road Fund—F. W. Cross, $325; Charles Hadsell, $1; Thos. P. Henneberry, $100.

Washington District Road Fund—T. A. S. Amaral, $12; N. L. Babb, $24; same, assignee Robert Anderson Jr., $24; same, assignee Joseph Blacow, $24; Clark Bros, assignee Thomas Redding, $18; H. Crowell, assignee J. E. Novis, $26; H. Curtner, assignee Manuel Silva, $21; M. A. Cull $16; same, assignee Herbert Chase, $21; same, $6.75; Ellis Bros., assignees Wm. Ramsell, $13; Jos. Herrscher, assignee Frank White, $24; Chas. W. Heyer, assignee Stephen Fitzgerald, $8; Mrs. C. Hirsch, assignee Jacob Jubler, $11; F. C. Jarvis, assignee Simeon Stivers Jr., $24; J. G. Mattos Sr., assignee A. C. Alvarnas, $20 Peter McKenney, $24; Chas. Nortridge $62 50; Nelson Peralta, $20; W. J. Peralta, assignee C. Shaw, $18; E. Powell, $51; Antone Santos, $9, $36; W. E. Stone, $30; R. Volmer, assignee Geo. Bond, $21; Ed Winsor, $18 25; H. Curtner, $1, $1; same, assignee James Leitch, $2; Ellis Bros., assignee Michael Cronin, $1; John Gallegos Jr., $1; Thos. P. Henneberry, $100.

County General Fund—E. Barnett, assignee J. F. Cronin, $100, $100; C. M. Day, $18.55, $49.75, J. W. Glaze, $43.95, $100; G. A. Koch, $17.75, $6.80, $20.10; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee J. F. Cronin, $25.20, $38 75; H. H. Pitcher, assignee G. S. Fitzgerald, $55.50; J. R. Taylor, assignee G. S. Fitzgerald, $172.45; C. F. Weldon, $100.

RECESS.

The Chair then declared a recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reassembled at 1:30 o'clock P. M. The roll was called and all members found to be present.

MISSION SAN JOSE CEMETERY.

The matter of re-opening the cemetery at Mission San Jose was again brought up. Richard Burns, C. F. Dougherty, John Silva, M. S. Pereta, Thomas Vargas, Frank Vargas, Thomas Castello and Jose Sunderer were sworn and gave testimony, after which the matter was continued until next Monday at 11 o'clock A. M.

INCORPORATED TOWN OF EMERYVILLE.

The Clerk presented the affidavit showing due publication of the election proclamation and notice in the matter of the proposed incorporation of the Town of Emeryville, also affidavit showing due publication of said notice.

CANVASS OF VOTES CAST AT EMERYVILLE ELECTION.

The returns of the election held Dec. 2nd for the purpose of determining whether or not the Town of Emeryville should be incorporated were then canvassed with the following result:

EMERYVILLE ELECTION, DECEMBER 2, 1896.

	Bay	Golden Gate	Temescal	Total
Trustees—				
W. H. Christie	146	35	13	194
J. T. Doyle	127	42	12	181
J. S. Emery	129	26	11	166
W. Fieldwick	146	33	11	190
F. J. Stoer	121	41	11	173
H. A. Randlott	24	8	1	33
H. Remillard	14	15	2	31
G. Peladeau	10	12	2	24
J. B. Baxter	1	...	...	1
J. Webb	1	...	...	1
P. Thiesen	1	...	...	1
H. Jumper	1	...	...	1
Clerk—				
J. C. Coburn	87	19	5	111
J. G. Smith	74	27	10	111
Marshal—				
J. T. Cushing	142	41	13	196
Treasurer—				
C. S. Mayborn	142	41	13	196
For incorporation	117	24	9	150
Against incorporation	21	5	2	28

Thereupon the Chairman declared those receiving the highest votes elected to the office for which they stood as candidates.

Thereupon the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Pelouze:

"Whereas, On the 9th day of November, 1896, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, by an order and resolution duly made, entered adopted and passed by said Board, ordered and directed that an election be held within the boundaries of the proposed municipal corporation hereinafter described on the 2nd day of December, 1896 under and in accordance with the provisions of an act to provide for the organization and government of municipal corporations, approved March 13th, 1883, and the amendments thereto for the purpose of determining whether said proposed municipal corporation shall become incorporated as a municipal corporation of the sixth class, to be known as the Town of Emeryville, and for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees for said proposed municipal corporation, to consist of five members, a Clerk, who shall be ex-officio Assessor, a Treasurer and a Marshal, who shall be ex-officio Tax and License Collector for said municipal corporation.

"And Whereas, On the said 9th day of November, 1896, this Board by an order and resolution duly made and entered, adopted and passed, issued an election notice and proclamation for an election to be held within the boundaries of said proposed municipal corporation on the 2nd day of December, 1896, pursuant to the above mentioned order and resolution, and within said district hereinafter described and for the purposes hereinabove set forth, as contained in said order and resolution first hereinbefore described.

"That said election notice and proclamation was duly published and posted in accordance with law and the order of this Board, and that on the 2nd day of December, 1896, an election was held pursuant to said election notice and proclamation within said district hereinafter described for the purposes hereinbefore set forth.

"And Whereas, On this the 7th day of December, 1896, the first Monday after the said election, the Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda at an adjourned regular meeting proceeded to canvass the votes at said election.

"And Whereas, Upon such canvass it duly appears to this Board that the majority of the votes cast at said election are for the incorporation of said district hereinafter described, as a municipal corporation of the sixth class, to be known as the Town of Emeryville.

"Now therefor it is hereby ordered, that that certain district, in said County of Alameda, State of California, the boundaries of which are herein set forth, be and the same is hereby declared to be a municipal corporation of the sixth class under the name and style of the Town of Emeryville, and that the boundaries of said district and municipal corporation are hereby described, established and set forth as follows, to-wit:

"Beginning at a point on the northern boundary of the City of Oakland, one hundred and fifty feet easterly from the easterly line of San Pablo avenue measured at a right angle from said line of San Pablo avenue, and running thence northerly parallel with and one hundred and fifty feet distant from said line of San Pablo avenue to a point one hundred and fifty feet easterly from the easterly line of Adeline street measured at a right angle to said line of Adeline street, thence northerly parallel to and distant one hundred and fifty feet from said line of Adeline street to Temescal Creek, thence westerly along the bed of said creek to a point seven hundred and thirty (730) feet easterly from the westerly line of San Pablo avenue measured at a right angle from said westerly line of San Pablo avenue, thence northerly along a line seven hundred and thirty (730) feet westerly from the westerly line of San Pablo avenue measured at a right angle therewith to the southern boundary line of the Town of Berkeley, thence westerly following the said southerly line of the Town of Berkeley to its intersection with the said northern boundary of the City of Oakland, thence easterly along the said northerly boundary of said City of Oakland to the place of beginning.

"And Whereas, It appears from the canvass of the said votes cast at said election that W. H. Christie, J. T. Doyle, J. S. Emery, W. Fieldwick and J. F. Stoer have received the highest number of votes for the offices of members of the Board of Trustees of said municipal corporation, it is hereby ordered that the said W. H. Christie, J. T. Doyle, J. S. Emery, W. Fieldwick and J. F. Stoer be and that they are hereby declared elected to said offices.

"And Whereas, It appears from the canvass of said votes cast at said election that C. S. Mayborn received the highest number of votes cast at said election for the office of Treasurer of said municipal corporation, it is hereby ordered that said C. S. Mayborn be and he is hereby declared elected to said office.

And Whereas, It appears from the canvass of said votes cast at said election that J. T. Cushing received the highest number of votes cast at said election for the office of Marshal and ex-officio Tax and License Collector of said municipal corporation, it is hereby ordered that said J. T. Cushing be and he is hereby declared elected to said office.

"And Whereas, It appears from the canvass of said votes cast at said election that J. C. Coburn and J. George Smith were the only candidates at said election for the office of Clerk and ex-officio Assessor of said municipal corporation, and that said J. C. Coburn and J. George Smith received an equal and the highest number of the votes cast at said election for the said office of Clerk and ex-officio Assessor of said municipal corporation, it is hereby ordered and adjudged by said Board of Supervisors that there is and was at said election no choice for said office of Clerk and ex-officio Assessor of said municipal corporation.

"And it is hereby ordered, that no person be by this Board declared elected to said office at said election.

"It is hereby further ordered, that a copy of this order duly certified be filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of California, and that a certificate of election be and the same is hereby directed to be issued to each of the persons hereinbefore declared to be elected, upon his complying with the law in such case made and provided."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

ROAD NO. 2859.

Supervisor Talcott moved that the hearing of report of viewers of road No. 2859 be set down for Monday, December 14th, at 10:30 A. M. So ordered by unanimous vote.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, December 14th, at ten o'clock A. M.

HIRAM BAILEY,
Chairman Board of Supervisors.
Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

Abating a Nuisance.

The Superintendent of Streets has a force of men at work carrying out the request of the Boulevard and Peralta Heights Improvement Club in regard to the branch lake which forms during the rainy season at Fourth avenue and East Eighteenth street. The road grade has been raised to a point considerably above the level of the filled land and the raising of the Trestle Glen railroad tracks is now in progress. A box drain will be put in and when this is completed the cars should be able to run all through the year without inconvenience.

Despoiled a School.

The children at the Harrison school are sad, the teacher mad and Superintendent of Schools McClymonds in as near a fighting mood as education allows himself to get. It is all over a thief of exceptionally small calibre.

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8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
8:37 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:04 a
8:37 a	Vallejo	5:45 p
12:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:46 a
4:35 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
5:10 p	Los Angeles Express, Stockton, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	9:40 a
5:10 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	9:40 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
†7:36 p	Vallejo	†7:14 p
7:30 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:44 a
*10:06 p	"Sunset Limited," Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	*12:15 p

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6:36 a	San Leandro, Haywards, Niles, San Jose and way stations going via Seventh st.	8:06 a
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff	4:37 p
*9:10 a	Peters and Milton	*6:39 p
......	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	6:13 p
5:10 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:07 a
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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CANADIAN INDEPENDENCE.

Club's Forming for Separation From Great Britain.

The Country Over the Border Seeks Its Own Liberty.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—The strong undercurrent of sentiment throughout Canada favorable to a separation from Great Britain and the establishment of an independent Canadian Republic on this continent has begun to take tangible shape. The organization of independence clubs has been in active progress during the past five or six months and a convention has been called to meet in this city in March next with the object of federating all the groups and clubs of the Dominion. Until then the chief work will be to group individuals favoring the independence movement throughout Canada, that is, to effect the corporation of all those who favor the securing of national independence by pacific means.

The Associated Press correspondent is informed that the movement is gaining ground rapidly in the rural district, and especially in Port Neuf, Drummond, Granby and the most remote districts. Two organizers are traveling in the interest of Canadian independence clubs throughout the Canadian centers in the United States and in the eastern townships, where the idea seems to meet with great favor.

An important meeting was held last night in Montreal. The meeting was secret, but the Associated Press obtained possession of a copy of the by-laws and constitution which were adopted. The preamble, which is perhaps the most important part of the document, reads as follows:

"This association shall be known as the Independence Club of Canada and shall be composed of all persons desirous of obtaining political liberty and the independence of Canada.

"Its objects shall be: First, the study of the Canadian people and of the resources of the country.

"Second—The encouragement of a true national spirit amongst the population.

"Third—To obtain the liberty and independence of Canada by legitimate and pacific means."

A THIEF ON FOOT.

He Makes a Very Successful Haul on Upper Broadway.

A sneak thief took a trip up Broadway last evening and reaped a rich harvest in buggy robes, whips and horse blankets, which were left in the carriages without some one to watch them. Among those who reported losses to the police is Dr. E. H. Woolsey, who is minus a buggy robe and a case of surgical instruments.

G. B. Daniels is another loser. His horse blanket was taken.

MRS. AINSWORTH'S INCOME

Mrs. Fanny B. Ainsworth, widow of the late Captain John C. Ainsworth, has ascertained that she was acting under a misapprehension of facts when she executed a waiver of any interest she had in the community property left by the dead millionaire. Now she seeks to have the waiver set aside.

According to Mrs. Ainsworth's petition, she was informed by George J., John C., Jr., and Harry B. Ainsworth that under the provisions of paragraph 13 of Captain Ainsworth's will she was entitled to a monthly income of $1,000 for the period of her natural life. She has since learned the allowance was only during the time required to carry the estate through probate. Hence Mrs. Ainsworth desires her rights restored to an interest in the community property.

TOOK HIS STONE TEETH.

Harvey E. Allen, residing on Tenth street, between Delaware and Bristol, Berkeley, accuses Mary J. Davis of that town with having on November 15th last, taken from his room three guns, a watch chain and a set of false teeth. Allen has secured a search warrant and will try to recover his lost molars. He says a month on a diet of soup and mush is quite sufficient, and he longs for a chance at a good beefsteak.

Not Ended Yet.

Sam Bell McKee has given notice that he will move for a new trial in the action of Thomas O'Donnell vs. the Oakland, San Leandro & Haywards Electric Railway, on a number of grounds, among them being irregularity in the proceeding of the jury and newly discovered evidence material to the defendant.

Logan Council Meets.

Gen. Logan Council No. 31, J. O. U. A. M., will celebrate its anniversary tonight with a banquet at its hall in East Oakland. State Councilor Schoeltzer will address the local Council on the work which is before the order. Other speakers will be present and a good time generally is expected.

A Tenant Won't Move.

Solomon Baumgarten is again in trouble. Thomas Newman, one of his tenants, refuses to obey the landlord's summons to vacate and Baumgarten wants police assistance.

MR. BASSETT'S FIGURS.

Auditor Snow Says He Does Not Understand Them.

More Information Needed as to Where Reform Could Be Made.

Is the City Auditor or Councilman Bassett wrong on the financial standing of the city. Mr. Snow figured that the deficit, if all contemplated improvements were carried out, would be about $15,000. Mr. Bassett figures that had the dollar levy been adopted all of the improvements could be made and the city come out even.

"I think Mr. Bassett unintentionally created a wrong impression in his paper to the press" said Mr. Snow this morning when he used the following language: "If the dollar tax levy of 1896 could wipe out a $15,000 deficit etc." From that one would suppose that on July 1, 1895, the city was behind $15,000, when as a matter of fact, when the city began to run under the dollar levy on July 1, 1895, there was $1,570 to the city's credit. This is shown by balancing the books last December after all of the bills against the 1894-95 funds were in and paid.

"Another statement which needs explanation is the one which reads as follows:

"Through the abolishment of useless offices and a fair and reasonable reduction of salaries. These savings, together with the practice by the departments of that economy which during the prevailing hard times, the people have a right to expect from their official servants, would have supplied the city with funds equal to her current expenses and left a sum for improvements in excess of that provided by the dollar-ten levy, and the $45,000 which the taxpayers have had to drop into the city treasury would have remained in their pockets."

"What I would like to know is how will Mr. Bassett save this $45,000? What offices would he abolish, what salaries cut and where make retrenchments? How it could be done should be shown in figures.

"There are many tax payers who favor a low tax rate and yet believe we could with such make permanent improvements. I am going to make a list showing what reduction would be necessary in order to maintain the city on a dollar levy (bond interest and bond redemption included) and still have $70,000 or $80,000 to put into improvements. Every year about this time it is necessary for me to make an estimate as a guide board for the Council. I consider myself unfortunate that this is so, for it would be far more pleasant for me to be in a position to say what improvements could be made than to be forced to tell what cannot be done."

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

THURSDAY, DEC. 10, 1896.

Mary A. Schulte to John O'Neil, NE line county road leading from San Leandro to Haywards where same is intersected by the line dividing lands of Jos. Garcia and lands of John Carroll, th NW 398.97 ft NE 882.25 ft SE 178.33 ft SW 714.78 ft to beg, containing 5 acres, city of San Leandro; $10.

Mary R. B. Kottinger to Frank Schlatch, 0.61 of an acre NE Spring and 1st sts, th NE 2.476 chs SE 2.745 chs SW 2.436 chs NW 2.757 chs to beg, being portion of an unnumbered plot lying between 1st st and plot 14, being a ptn Pleasanton Hds; $10.

Paul and Anna Gind to F. W. Simonton, b. Oak st 25 S 7th st S 25 x E 70, being ptn lot 7 blk 133, map of Dillon ppty; $1,400.

Geo. and Nellie M. Schmidt to Anson S. Blake, all of blk 103, Alliston tract subj to a mtge; lots 8, 10, 29, 31 and N ptn of lots 11 and 28, said ptn of lots 11 and 28 being about 16 ft in width on 9th st and about 3 ft on 8th st subj to contracts of sale, but not of record; lots 5 and 6 blk 53 tract B, Bkly L. and T. L. Assn., $10.

Chas. C. and Susan J. Bemis to Peter A. Finigan, S line Dwight Way and line dividing plots 69 and 70 Rancho V and D Peralta, th SE 265-3.84 NE 165 SW 130-3.84 to line dividing lots 8 and 9 blk A, Leonard tract, th N 134-6 W 217 to beg being ptn Leonard tract; NE Blake and Ellsworth sts E 127-6 N 134.6 W 10-1 SE 130-2½ SW 107-8 S 4 to beg, being ptn plot 70, same; NE Dwight Way and Ellsworth st E 100 x N 150 being ptn lot 1 blk 5, map of ppty College Hd Assn; E Ellsworth 205 N Dwight Way E 150 x N 65 being ptn lot 1 map of same; $10.

Peter A. Finigan to Mary, Maud and Lillian Finigan, same (4 pieces); gift.

R. H., Jr., and Sophia M. Magill to Spencer C. Buckbee, S Railroad av 100 E Verdi st E 32 x S 125 being the W 32 ft of lot 42, Encinal Park tract; $10.

Jos. A. Leonard Co. to E. M. Derby & Co., S San Jose av 148 W Lafayette W 49 x S 150 blk 14 amended Bartlett tract; $10.

Antone de S. and Mary S. Machado to Claus Reimers, 76.90 acres beg at the point of intersection of E line Sec 33 Tp 2 S R 1 W and fence marking the line between the parties of the first part and Kelly Bros., distant N 1.37 chs from the SE cor of said Sec 33, th N 38.63 chs W 20 chs S 38.28 chs SE 20 chs to beg, reserving perpetual right of way of a strip 12 ft wide, the center line of which is as follows: Beg at a point on S line above described land NW 15 chs from SE corner of same, th NW 12.28 chs to a point on W line of above described land; $10.

J. P. Meux to Sherman, Clay & Co. (and 2-5), Jas. W. Whiting and Sarah Wakefield (and 1-5 each) 80 acres being the E ½ of SE ¼ Sec 15 Tp 3 S R 2 E; 160 acres, being the NE ¼ Sec 15 Tp 3 S R 2 E; beg at a point where the E line county road No. 1529 intersects the line dividing plots 24 and 25 of Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose and from which point the NW cor of said plot 26 bears W 50 links distant, th E 28.30 chs S 17.00 chs W 28.30 chs N 17.67 chs to beg, ptn plot 25 Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose, containing 50 acres, QCD; $1.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Johanne Hiegel, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Johanne Hiegel, deceased, and for the issuance to Wm. H. Knight of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of Dec., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, Dec. 10, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

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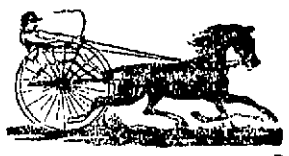

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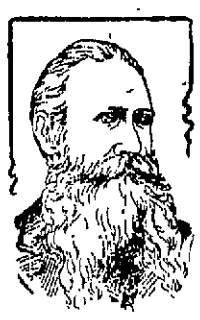

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Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
Dept. 4.
No. 1,634.
In the matter of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased.

It appearing to the Court by the petition of W. M. Hatfield and E. C. Chapman, executors of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased, that the said executors are praying for an order permitting them to mortgage certain portions of the property of the said estate in the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars, in order to pay the debts and charges of administration outstanding against decedent and against said estate. The property herein referred to is located in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First:—Commencing at the southwest corner of Eighth and Alice streets, thence westerly and along the southerly line of Eighth St. fifty-one (51) feet; thence at right angles southerly seventy-four (74) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-four (24) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-six (26) feet; thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet to the westerly line of Alice St.; thence at right angles northerly and along said westerly line of Alice St. one hundred (100) feet to the said southwest corner of Alice and Eighth Sts. and point of commencement, being a portion of block No. eighty as the same is laid down and designated upon the official map of said City of Oakland.

Second:—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market St. distant thereon two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second St.; running thence northerly along said line of Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-eight (28) feet, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement. Being lot No. 13 and a portion of lot No. 14 in block No. 636 as numbered and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market St. Lots," being redivision of block No. 636 and a portion of block No. 635, City of Oakland.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 4th day of Jan., 1897, at 10 o'clock of that day, at the Court-room of said Court, in the City of Oakland and then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executors above mentioned to mortgage the property aforementioned and for the sum aforementioned, and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County.

Dated Nov. 20th, 1896.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

EVERETT AMES, Attorney for Executors of Estate of G. O. Larsen, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., Seventh Floor, Rooms 13-45.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOVLENCY

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of J. M. Young, insolvent debtor.

J. M. Young having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said J. M. Young is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 11th day of December, 1896, be and appear before the Hon. F. B. Ogden, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 2, in the County of Alameda, on the said 11th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated Dec. 4th, 1896.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed Dec. 3, 1896. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by G. C. Woodsum, Deputy Clerk.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Insolvent.

Resolution No. 22,510 Ordering the Work.—Resolved That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the City of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the specifications therefor adopted or herein mentioned or as contained in the Ordinance No. 1422, approved May 12, A. D. 1892, to-wit:

That Thirty-second street in said city, from the western line of Grove street to the eastern line of West street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, and that gutters thereon be constructed three feet in width of broken rock and grouted, also that all manhole covers be brought to grade.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted Dec. 7th, 1896.
Oakland, Dec. 11th, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

PROPOSALS for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., December 10th, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park. Bidders will state location and full particulars and description of property and conditions upon which the property will be sold.

The amount appropriated for the purchase of said property is $10,000.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first half thereof, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ORDINANCE NO. — An Ordinance to adopt a portion of Section number 3028 of the Political Code, and to make the same applicable to the City of Oakland, for a period of one year, to provide for the abatement of any nuisance upon property in the City of Oakland, to make the expense of such abatement a lien upon such property and to provide for the foreclosure thereof. Also to provide a penalty for the violation of this Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

That portion of Section 3028 of the Political Code excluding the words "Board of Supervisors of the City and County" and inserting instead thereof the words "Council of the City of Oakland" and excluding the words "City and County Attorney" and inserting instead thereof the words "City Attorney" and excluding the words "City and County Treasury" and inserting instead thereof the words "City Treasury" is hereby adopted and made applicable to the City of Oakland for the period of one year from the passage of this Ordinance to read as follows, to-wit:

SECTION I.

Whenever a nuisance shall exist on the property of any nonresident or any property the owner or owners of which cannot be found by either Sanitary Inspector or Health Officer, after diligent search, or on the property of any owner or owners, upon whom due notice may have been served, and who shall for three days refuse or neglect to abate the same, or on any city property, it shall be the duty of the Board of Health to cause the said nuisance to be at once removed or abated, and to draw upon the General Fund for such sums as may be required for its removal or abatement, not to exceed two hundred dollars; provided, that whenever a larger expenditure is found necessary to be made for the removal or suppression of any nuisance, the City Council of said city shall, upon the written application of the Board of Health, by ordinance, appropriate, allow and order paid out of the General Fund such sum or sums as may be necessary for that purpose, and the Auditor shall audit, and the Treasurer shall pay all appropriations of money made in pursuance of this section, in the same manner as is now provided by law for auditing and paying demands upon the Treasury; said sum or sums so paid shall become a lien on the property from which said nuisance has been removed or abated in pursuance of this section, and may be recovered by an action against such property. And it shall be the duty of the City Attorney to foreclose all such liens in the proper Court, in the name of and for the benefit of said city, and when the property is sold enough of the proceeds shall be paid into the City Treasury to satisfy the lien and costs, and the overplus, if any there be, shall be paid to the owner of the property, if he be known, and if not, then into the Court for his use when ascertained. The Board of Health is hereby vested with power to act upon, define, determine and adjudge what shall constitute a nuisance in said city, and to require the same to be abated in a summary manner. Any person who maintains, permits or allows a nuisance to exist upon his or her property or premises after the same has been determined by said Board to be a nuisance, and after notice to remove the same has been served upon such person, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished accordingly; and each day of such existence, after notice, shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense, and it is the duty of the Health Officer to prosecute all persons guilty of violating this law by continuous prosecutions until the same is abated and removed.

SECTION III.

Every person violating any provision of this Ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, and in case such fine is not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 7th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Barrett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—10.
Noes—None.
Absent—Mr. Dow—1.
Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Dec. 10th, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS.—Office City Clerk, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 3rd, 1896.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the City Council, at the City Hall in Oakland, Cal., until the hour of 8 o'clock P. M., on the 4th day of January, 1897, for the purchase of four per cent refunding bonds to the amount of one hundred and forty thousand dollars, payable thirty-five hundred dollars annually from September 25th, 1897, at the office of the City Treasurer, Oakland, Cal.

Payment of the purchase money to be made February 1st, 1897; proposals must state the price offered. All bids must be equal in amount to par value of the bonds bid for. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids not deemed for the interest of the city. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the City Clerk of Oakland for 2½ per cent of the amount bid, said check to be returned to bidder in case bid is not accepted.

J. W. TOMPKINS,
Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, number 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

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SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

H. J. KRUEGER, Plaintiff,
vs.
CONSOLIDATED WALL PAPER COMPANY (a Corporation), Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Consolidated Wall Paper Company (a corporation), defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment against you for and on account of services rendered and expenses incurred under the terms and conditions of a certain agreement in writing made with and between defendant and plaintiff, dated June 5th, 1895, the amount alleged to be due and owing plaintiff under said contract by said defendant, and for which judgment is demanded, is the sum of four hundred and twenty-three 70-100 (423 70-100) dollars, and costs of suit, special references being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum demanded in the complaint, to-wit: the sum of $423.70-100.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 17th day of Sept., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
"Endorsed: No. 13,625, Dept. No. 1.
F. W. SAWYER, Att'y for Plaintiff, Oakland.

FAVOR AN APPROPRIATION

The University Will Be Aided by the Legislature.

Erroneous Reports as Regards the "Blue and Gold."

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—Yesterday was a big day for the students in the State University. In the first place, it was the last day of the term for recitations. Then a committee from the State Legislature inspected the college, and several of the members addressed a meeting of the students, and in the afternoon came the big semi-annual inspection and review of the regiment in honor of President Kellogg.

The visit to the students was unexpected. At an hour's notice the large tent was well filled. President Kellogg first spoke a few words regarding the urgent need of new buildings and instructors, stating that at one lecture the roll call showed 233 students present and that the mathematic classes ranged from eighty to 120 members.

Judge Waymire felt confident that the University would meet with more liberality at the next session. Senator Withington of San Diego, one of the alumni, professed a great interest in the University, and Senator Sewall of Mendocino stated that he always had and always would vote for the appropriations. Assemblyman Clark also promised his aid. In answer to repeated calls Sena or Stratton said he would remember the foregoing pledges in the heat of debate at Sacramento. He reported a promise of Governor Budd to support appropriations. Hart H. North was called for, and expressed his confidence that $500,000 would be appropriated at the next session of the Legislature.

The inspection of the battalion came off with unusual success. President Kellog, Prof. Bradley and others of the faculty reviewed and inspected the troops. Captain Bowers acted as major of the first battalion and Captain Sun of the second. The cadets formed in battalions, passed in review and were then inspected in columns of companies.

The balloting in regard to the new scheme for a football executive committee was held yesterday. As was expected, there was a very even vote, and the resolution was defeated.

The rumors which have been circulated regarding an immense "Blue and Gold" debt of the class of '97, and the intention of the faculty to forbid their graduation until the debt is paid are emphatically denied. The class has a comparatively small debt, and this almost entirely covered by assets of various kinds, so that no financial trouble whatever will be experienced.

SATURDAY ATHLETICS.

Many Features That Will Be Appreciated All Around.

The races at the Velodrome tomorrow will be of unusual interest. The Oakland riders entered are as follows:

One mile handicap, amateur—D. H. Ellord, Reliance, 55 yards, W. B. Plumb, Reliance, 60 yards, P. H. Rosenheim, Reliance, 80 yards; P. R. Mott, Acme, 30 yards; W. A. Rudgear, Reliance, 75 yards.

In the one-mile handicap, professional A. M. Boyden of the Reliance is the only Oakland man entered. He is given 65 yards.

RELIANCE WILL NOT PLAY.

Owing to unsatisfactory terms offered by the Los Angeles football club, the Reliance team has decided not to make a trip to the southern city. It was originally intended to play two holiday games there.

FOOTBALL TOMORROW.

The St. Mary's College football eleven will play the Santa Clara College team tomorrow at Central Park, San Francisco. Both teams are in fine fettle and a spirited contest is expected.

FUNDS SHORT.

An Alleged Deficit for the Use of Grammar Schools.

Already there is a financial straight staring the School Board's face.

Considerable economy and pinching it is said will have to be put into action to prevent a deficit in the city fund set apart for the maintenance of grammar schools.

The books in the City Treasurer's office briefly tell the tale. They show that there is now $9,762.40 worth of registered warrants against the School Fund which cannot be paid at present despite the fact that the apportionment of the first installment of taxes has been made. The schools' share of this amounted to $5,834.20, which was only enough to pay 85 of the 170 warrants registered against the fund. Out of the second installment not over $4,500 will go for the use of the grammar schools.

None of the money paid out of the City Treasury is for teachers' salaries, the warrants for them being registered in the county office. There may be some money over in the State and County apportionment but much of this will be necessary to pay the deficit already existing in the City School Fund.

GATES ON ALL LOCALS.

Changes Are Now Being Made on the Various Lines.

On the first of January all the local trains will be supplied with gates. Several of the cars running on the Alameda branch are already equipped and the work is still progressing. It is intended to keep the north gates closed on the Alameda run continuously. The Berkeley cars are being fitted with the iron lattices and soon the day of the dead head will be over.

PASSED AWAY.

Death at an Early Age of a Young Oakland Merchant.

S. H. Ackerman died last night at the home of his parents, 810 Tenth street, in the 34th year of his age. He was the son of A. H. Ackerman, the crockery man, and had lived in Oakland most of his life.

A few years ago he went to Chicago, and through his keen business ability soon made himself felt in trade circles. His march to success was checked by consumption.

He left Chicago to die in the home of his childhood.

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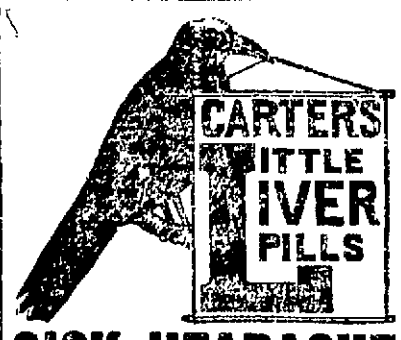

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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

BUILD A BRIDGE.

John A. Britton's Good Project as Regards Twelfth Street.

John A. Britton has a new plan for the Twelfth street improvements. He proposes that an iron bridge be built from Fallon street to First avenue and that this shall be so construated that it will not only be beautiful, but also useful and lasting.

The joint committees from the Merchants Exchange, Good Roads Association and Board of Trade, appointed for the purpose of considering ways and means to secure the widening of East Twelfth street between First avenue and Fallon streets, met Wednesday evening, and it was to them that Mr. Britton made known his plan.

Mr. Britton was elected chairman and C. G. Monroe secretary.

The committee thought that the street should be widened 50 feet before improvements should be made.

"I believe we ought to put an iron bridge across from First avenue to Fallon street," said Mr. Britton. "We can make no permanent road improvements on that mud. The pavement would gradually and continually sink without any firm foundation. If we build a bridge across we will have a permanent roadway and it will cost very little more than the proposed widening and paving. Moreover, it will be handsome from an architectural standpoint."

The committee had no power to do anything except devise ways and means of broadening the street and so no action was taken on Mr. Britton's suggestion.

As the committee had no map of the land where the proposed improvements are to be made, it was decided to adjourn until Monday evening when a map would be secured.

There were present at the meeting from the Merchants' Exchange John A. Britton and Fred Becker, from the Good Roads Association A. B. Nye, L. N. Huger and Charles G. Monroe, from the Board of Trade Messrs. Sessions, Gray, Tyrell and Roeth.

DON CARLOS AGAIN.

His Eloping Daughter Has Again Been Heard From.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The World says:

Princess Elvira the eloping daughter of Don Carlos pretender to the throne of Spain, has been heard from. Unless she has already set sail for the United States she is still in Barcelona. From that place the Princess addressed a letter to her father imploring his pardon, but declaring that since his second marriage with Princess Bertha of Rohan her home life has become intolerable. This letter was written as a sort of response to the communication which Don Carlos addressed to his followers and adherents informing them that his daughter Elvira was dead to him, and requesting their prayers for her miserable soul.

Meanwhile the Princess' brother, Don Jaime, really the active head of the Carlist party since his father's second marriage, obtained leave of absence from the Russian cavalry regiment to which he is attached and is watching on the French side of the Spanish frontier, with the avowed determination of shooting Folchi, the companion of Donna Elvira's flight if he dares to appear in French territory.

Realizing the harm likely to result to the Carlist cause for any such tragedy, the Archbishop of Barcelona one of the most staunch adherents of the pretender, has written both to Don Carlos and Don Jaime, imploring them not to commit any act of indiscretion that would cloud their future prospects in Spain.

SPAIN WILL TALK.

She Will Give Her Views as to the Cuban Trouble.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The World's Madrid cable says:

The Spanish Government will frame a long memorandum on the Cuban questions, it is said, in political and diplomatic circles, fully setting forth Spain's views regarding her rights and giving the whole history of the relations between this government and President Cleveland since the beginning of the revolt.

This memorandum will be a sort of indirect reply to the President's message. It will be communicated simultaneously to the American and European governments.

The present Spanish cabinet and the leaders of all political parties agree in thinking that Spain must continue to avoid giving America the slightest pretext for taking offense. They also agree that Spain should maintain her present friendly disposition towards America in official relations, so that the whole responsibility of a rupture if brought about by the intervention threatened, should rest entirely with the United States.

Temporary Rest.

It is understood that about thirty men have been discharged from the borax works in Alameda. A general shake-up has been going on at the works ever since Superintendent Heberer was asked to resign, and Mr. Strachn was appointed in his place. It is reported that the men will be taken back as soon as more work comes in.

MISS YAW'S SUCCESS.

The Sweet Singer Charms a Very Large Audience.

Another Concert Will be Given by Her Saturday Night.

A large audience greeted Ellen Beach Yaw at the Macdonough last night and extended a warm welcome to the "California lark," as she has been called. Many who heard her at her former concert in this city were agreeably surprised at the added richness and sweetness of her voice. It is a mezzo-soprano with high notes rich and sympathetic in quality. It is a powerful voice and wonderfully flexible. The high notes which have amazed the musical world delighted the audience last evening. Miss Yaw sings easily and without any effort.

The audience was enraptured with her singing and encored her again and again. In fact all the artists were compelled to give encores after every selection.

Miss Lay, the pianiste, gave some delightful solos and showed that she fully deserved the warm words of praise which Madame Zeisler bestowed upon her.

Max Dick is a master of the violin. He plays with a remarkable sympathy of expression and a thorough understanding of technique. Mr. Dick was encored again and again and kindly responded.

The audience was composed largely of musical and society people, a number of whom after once hearing the musician personally requested Miss Yaw's manager to give another concert in this city. He acquiesced and Saturday evening another opportunity will be given to hear the wonderful songstress and the other two artists. The programme will be entirely changed.

THE OAKLAND.

"The Midnight Alarm" continues to draw good houses at the Oakland Theater. Next week "She" will be given an elaborate production.

PIEDMONT BATHS THEATER.

An exceptionally clever programme has been arranged for Sunday afternoon at the Piedmont Baths Theater. Several of the best vaudeville artists will do turns, while a band concert will also be heard.

"LA LUCHA IS" MAD.

Cleveland's Message on Cuba Does Not Please It.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANNA, Dec. 11.—"La Lucha," the organ of the Spanish Republicans here, and which is loyal to the Madrid Government says of President Cleveland's message:

It is adroitly worded and is calculated to partly appease the President's critics, while attempting somewhat to calm the popular clamor favorable to the enemies of Spain."

"La Lucha" subjects the Spanish Minister at Washington, Senor Dupuy de Lome to a scathing criticism for his failure to correct the press exaggeration in its accounts and false reports of the actual situation here, 'many of which have been unfortunately quoted by President Cleveland."

In concluding the article "La Lucha" says:

'In the matter of the treatment of the alleged American citizens, the Spanish authorities in Cuba have been heretofore altogether too considerate, especially where the documents of the parties were hardly clear, the holders having never lived but a few days in the United States, and many of them being unable to speak a word of English. So-called American property which is alleged to have been destroyed since the revolution began and claims for damage which have been filed, in a majority of cases belongs to natives of this island fraudulently naturalized in the United States."

MACEO NOT DEAD.

Insurgent Supporters Believe Him to Be Alive.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Herald says:

Delegate Thomas Estrada Palma, when asked whether the additional information regarding General Maceo's death had in any way influenced his former opinion as to the veracity of the news, said: "Not in the last. I cannot accept the reports so far published as conclusive evidence of General Maceo's death.

"I have just received a Key West cable dispatch from my agent in Havana:

"'Maceo passed the trocha December 6th. Report of death absolutely false. You may contradict it upon my responsibility.'

"Besides the above telegram, Senor Estrada Palma exhibited several other dispatches from places in Europe and America asking him for information regarding Maceo. Among the cablegrams one received from a wealthy Cuban in Paris reads:

"Cable us about Maceo. I place $10,000 at your disposal. Let us not dismay. Go ahead."

Another cable dispatch from Porto Plata, San Domingo, says:

"Cuban sympathizers request further information as to Maceo's fate. We reiterate the assurance of our devotion to the cause and place one hundred rifles at your discretion."

M'CARTHY'S SWINGS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Jack Bennett of Pittsburg defeated Charles McCarthy in a six-round sparring match at the Tuxedo Club in this city last night. McCarthy tried again and again to land his famous right-hand swings, but Bennett very cleverly blocked them—nearly all of them.

In the fourth round, Bennett scored a clean knock down and McCarthy seemed very weak.

The fifth and sixth rounds were hot.

THE SCHOOL LUNCHEONS.

There is already dissatisfaction over the new lunch room at the High School. "Too much pampering," say the shellbacks and several of them have been to Superintendent McClymond to tell him that when they were boys a hot lunch was not looked for. Up to now there has been no open opposition to the new deal, but the clouds seem to be floating which may in time result in a small shower.

The educators take a different view of the situation and are highly pleased with the plan recently adopted.

The only fear they have is that it cannot be made to pay and will have to be abandoned.

"No one has a cause to complain because of poverty," said the Superintendent to-day, "for the viands are furnished for next to nothing, and there are few, if any, who eat more than five cents worth a day. Most of the pupils bring their own lunches. They bring their baskets to the table with them and for five cents are given a cup of cocoa or a plate of soup, or something warm. Add to this a paper napkin and a knife and fork, and with the contents of their lunch baskets they have a substantial meal. The only fear I have is that it cannot be kept on a paying basis, and the woman who now has it will give it up."

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YOUR CHOICE FREE.

2 Dessert plates
1 Decorated scollop
3 Dinner plates
1 Rebecca tea pot
5 Claret glasses
1 Syrup pitcher
1 Water pitcher
6 Lemonade mugs
6 Sauce dishes
5 Salt or pepper shakers
4 Bouquet holders
1 Butter dish covered
1 Berry dish, large size
5 Whisky tumblers
1 Celery tray
4 Ale or beer glasses
5 Comports
6 Pickle dishes
1 Cake basket
4 Water goblets
4 Bud vases
5 Dessert dishes
1 Decorated tea pot
1 Chocolate cup and saucer
2 Fancy cups and saucers
1 Fancy sugar and cream
5 China toothpick holders
1 Bread and milk set
1 China mustard pot
3 Oyster bowls
1 Meat dish, 16 inch
5 Fruit saucers
1 Decorated pitcher
3 Decorated soup plates
1 Decorated sauce boat
3 Gold band plates
1 Decorated oat meal set
1 China shaving mug
1 Spoon holder
1 Cake and tea set
1 Cake and coffee set
1 Rose bull
1 Fancy vase
1 Bisque figure, dancer
1 Bisque candlestick
1 Decanter
1 Oil bottle
5 plain tumblers
4 Engraved tumblers
6 Champagne glasses
4 Beer tumblers
1 Cake stand
1 Water bottle
1 Covered cheese dish
6 Plain goblets
1 Fruit bowl
3 Goblets, banded
4 Champagne glasses
1 Cuspidore
1 Salad dish
1 Ice cream dish
3 Fruit plates
2 Fancy plates
1 China vase
1 Fancy China plate
1 Milk set
1 Fancy vase
1 Tea pot, tile
1 Bisque vase
1 Fancy mustache cup and saucer
1 China bon bon dish
1 Cake plate
2 Festooned plates
1 Decorated candlestick
1 Chamber pail, japaned
1 Wind flower cream pitcher
3 Decorated tea cups and saucers
2 Large decorated coffee cups
2 Fancy bread and butter plates
6 Basting spoons
1 Galvanized water kettle
1 Coffee pot, 4 qt
2 Dish pans, 8 qt
5 Pudding pans, 3 qt
1 Rinsing pan, 14 qt
1 Decorated vegetable dish
6 Handled lemonade glasses
1 Fancy chocolate cup and saucer
5 Berry dishes, individual
1 Galvanized water pail, 10 qt
A thousand other fancy dishes of every description.

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10, 12½, 15, 20, 25, 35, 50, 75c each.

Chocolate, Ice Cream, Berry, Lemonade and Water Sets
50, 65, 75, 85, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.85, $1.95, 2.25, 2.50 per Set.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. M. R. Brown of Niagara Falls, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. R. Miller, of Alameda.

Mrs. Larimore of Saratoga, Santa Clara County, is visiting friends in this city.

F. P. Royle has gone to Arizona for a few days.

E. H. Morgan, J. A. Beckwith and J. Massie are among the Oaklanders registered at the Vendome, San Jose.

Mrs. D. W. Carithers of Santa Rosa is visiting in this city.

Mrs. Charles Kimball of Los Gatos is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Dr. Luella Cool, who has been practicing dentistry in Guatemala for the past year, will return to Oakland in the spring and open an office here and at Haywards.

The Fortnightly Club meets this evening at Ebell Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. J. Gibbs have returned from a tour around the world. They have been absent fifteen months during this time. Mr. Gibbs has visited many Masonic lodges and also orders of the Sons of St. George.

The Friday Night Club of Lorin will give a dance this evening at Lorin Hall.

The engagement has been announced of Morris Marsh of San Francisco and Miss Sarah Isaacs of Berkeley.

Among the Oaklanders who attended the Horse Show last evening were Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. E. Knight, Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McDermott, the Misses McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Requa, Mrs. George Wheaton.

The children will participate in the entertainment given at the First United Presbyterian Church this evening. Drills, marches and songs form the programme. Light refreshments will be served during the evening.

The cantata "King Rene's Daughters," will be given this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Temescal Presbyterian Church for the aid of the Temescal Free Kindergarten.

GENERAL KELLY RETURNS.

The Commonweal Leader Comes Back to Oakland Minus Honors.

"General" Kelly, the industrial army organizer, who left Oakland some time ago at the head of a roving band of commonwealers, has drifted back to this city devoid of honors and empty of pocket.

When Kelly left, he was a prosperous printer, with a nice home for his wife and child. His better half was formerly a Miss Hayes and was a prominent member of the Salvation Army. He broke up his home in his zeaousness to be a great commander.

Many of his former officers have come to grief since. Railton, the first lieutenant, was killed a few weeks ago by a train, J. P. Cooper, better known as "postal card" Cooper, met death in a collision in the Livermore tunnel, and Samuel Speckman, the army orator, is now confined in an insane asylum.

An Epileptic Fit.

A. Clayton Riley, a locomotive engineer was treated for an epileptic fit at the Receiving Hospital last night. He had fallen at Thirteenth and Washington streets.

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EXTRA!

SARAH B. COOPER MURDERED BY HER DAUGHTER.

The Lifeless Bodies Found Side by Side at Their Residence in San Francisco This Morning.

THEY DIED ALONE AND FROM ASPHYXIATION BY GAS

Sad Ending of an Active and Very Useful Career Extending Over Many Years.

A WILL LEFT BY DECEASED.

Protest Against the Holding of an Inquest Over the Remains.

FRIENDS GREATLY SHOCKED.

Speculation as to Why Harriet Should Resort to Self-Destruction.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper and her daughter, Harriet Cooper, were found dead in their home in this city this morning with the gas turned on, and with every evidence that the gas was made use of for intentional death on the part of both.

Mrs. Cooper was the president of the Kindergarten Association of schools and her daughter was deputy superintendent.

Mrs. Cooper had lived here for thirty years and was widely known as an educator, philanthropist and writer.

She was president of the Woman's Press Association, president of the Woman's Suffrage Association, and prominent as an officer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

For many years she had taught the largest Bible class in the city in connection with the First Congregational Church, her class numbering several hundred adults. She was also assistant pastor of the church under the pastorate of Dr. C. O. Brown.

The will of Mrs. Cooper has been found in her library and in the will, written yesterday, she requests that the bodies of herself and daughter be not taken to the morgue.

The Coopers had lived entirely alone except for a Chinese cook, who had been in their employ for twenty years.

He had not yet been found, but it is expected that he can throw some light on the tragedy.

When the scandal concerning Dr. C. O. Brown was first spoken of Mrs. Cooper, in the early days of the trouble, stood by her pastor and expressed confidence in him. Later developments caused her to change her mind and she and her daughter became his most prominent opponents and accusers, after Mrs. Davidson.

Much bitterness in church circles was engendered by Mrs. Cooper's statements when on the witness stand at the church trial and Miss Cooper was even more pronounced than her mother in opposition to Brown.

This action of the Coopers estranged many old friends and the suicide of the mother and daughter is ascribed to brooding over the coldness and snubs from their former friends.

Mrs. Cooper was a super-sensitive woman and of late has been much worried over the illness of her daughter, who has been suffering from nervous prostration, caused by the outcome of the church troubles.

No woman on the Pacific Coast has been so prominent for a generation as Mrs. Cooper, who has often preached in Congregational pulpits and has been engaged in all the departments of Christian work. She formerly resided in New Orleans, and acted as nurse during the war. Her husband and other children died in New Orleans.

Her tragic end has caused an immense sensation in this city.

The room in which the bodies were found was full of escaping gas which the physicians who were called said had undoubtedly caused asphyxiation. The jet was turned full on.

It is said that on several prior occasions Harriet Cooper tried to take her life but this time the mother seems to have joined her daughter in an effort to end their lives. It is said that Mr. Cooper also took his life.

When the bodies were discovered at 9:30 o'clock this morning the doctors summoned declared the lives of the women had been extinct for several hours.

THE CORONER'S THEORY.

The Coroner is now convinced that the deaths of Mrs. and Miss Cooper was due to the act of daughter Hattie, who was thus a suicide and a matricide.

The deed seems to have been the result of a suicidal and homicidal mania from which Miss Cooper had suffered for several months.

When she tried to commit suicide before by gas, she expressed the hope that her mother would die with her.

It is supposed that Hattie rose in the night and, turning on the gas, lay down again beside her sleeping mother.

THE DAUGHTER'S DEED.

Circumstances thus far developed prove that Miss Cooper arose during the night when her mother was asleep and turned on both gas cocks of the bedroom fixtures. Then she must have returned to her couch and awaited death. At 7 o'clock this morning the bodies were discovered by Wong Louie, a faithful Chinese servant, who immediately notified John Bonner, who resides next to the Cooper residence, who in turn notified Dr. Sydney Worth, the Cooper family's physician. Dr. Worth hurried to the scene of the suicide 1902 Vallejo street, and there ascertained the sad truth of the story.

The bodies were cold and rigid, but looked perfectly natural, save for an unusual flush of the face such as asphyxiation usually causes. No attempt was made to disturb them. A message was sent to the Morgue, together with a request that the autopsy be held at the house, which request was subsequently granted by Doctor Hawkins, Coroner. A hasty examination of Mrs. Cooper's loose papers was made, and that lady's will was discovered. It is a strange instrument, which seems to prophecy in its opening paragraph the sad ending of the one who penned it. "Feeling, as I do, the great uncertainty of life," it commences. And in another section it reads: "In case of the death of both my daughter and myself—" These strange words led some persons to believe that Mrs. Cooper had herself contemplated suicide. Her dearest friends declare this to be mere speculation, and aver that the tragedy was merely the startling outcome of poor Miss Hattie's diseased mind, which, so it is learned, has long dwelt upon the thought of self destruction and given evidence of a desire to have the mother accompany the daughter to the great beyond. Miss Hattie had given as her reason for wanting to die that she wished to join her father. Mr. Cooper died some years ago by his own hands. He drank a fatal draught of carbolic acid. His two nephews had succumbed to the suicidal mania before him, as had his brother.

Horace Davis, George T. Gaden, Attorney W. J. Bartnett, Rev. Dr. Morgan, Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Gaden hurried to visit Coroner Hawkins as soon as they heard the news, and requested that Dr. Morgan, City Autopsy Physician, hold the autopsy at the Cooper residence. Coroner Hawkins gave his consent.

Autopsy Physician Morgan will ascertain whether death was aided by other poisons than coal gas.

NOT TAKEN TO THE MORGUE.

The bodies of the two women at the solicitation of friends were not taken to the Morgue.

THE CHINAMAN'S STORY.

Wong Louie, the family servant, had been in Mrs. Cooper's employ about fifteen years. He is a very intelligent Chinese, and his devotion to his dead employers was manifestly sincere. The poor fellow was so nervous and worked up over the tragedy that he could scarcely relate his experience, but after an effort he managed to tell his story of the affair.

"Mrs. Cooper was in the habit of getting up at about 4 o'clock in the morning," he said. "One time she told me never to get up until I heard her moving around. When she was up I usually rose, lit the fire and prepared for breakfast.

"I went to bed early last night and this morning I was surprised not to hear Mrs. Cooper walking about her bedroom. I stayed in bed and waited and waited, but everything was so quiet that I was afraid something had happened.

"Pretty soon I jumped out of bed and found that it was six o'clock. I made a fire in the stove and started breakfast, yet Mrs. Cooper and Miss Hattie did not come.

"At about 6:30 o'clock I went to Mrs. Cooper's room and knocked at the door. No one answered and I knocked again. Then I opened the door and went inside. There was a great smell of gas but I went up to Mrs. Cooper and shook her and found that she was dead.

BROWN GONE EAST.

DUBUQUE, Dec. 11.—Rev. Dr. Brown of San Francisco left here for Chicago and his present whereabouts are not known here.

VIEWS OF OAKLAND PEOPLE.

As soon as the news of the double suicide was received here a reporter for the Tribune interviewed some people on the unfortunate act. Among those seen were Dr. McLean who was well acquainted with Mrs. Cooper.

The Doctor was seen just as he was preparing to go to San Francisco. He scouted the idea that Mrs. Cooper could have had a hand in the sad affair.

"The daughter," said Dr. McLean, "has been ill for several weeks and I think she must have got up in the night while her mother was asleep and turned on the gas.

"Mrs. Cooper has always, and at the time of her death, stood high in the estimation of the church. She was a member in good standing of the Congregational Club, and was one of the leading spirits. I cannot believe that she could have known anything about her daughter's intentions. I believe that her daughter was deranged. I have just received word and am now on my way to San Francisco. Until I learn more of the details I, of course, can say but little. It is a very, very sad affair. I had a letter from Mrs. Cooper the other day and she seemed as cheerful as usual, speaking of plans for the future."

Rev. Dr. Moore had heard nothing of the supposed suicide. "I have missed Mrs. Cooper from the last three or four meetings of the Congregational Club," said he, "and I supposed she was ill. I cannot believe that she or her daughter have committed suicide. There must be some mistake. I thought that her illness, if that was what kept her away from the club, must have been brought on by mental strain. You know she was deeply interested in the Woman's Suffrage question and during the campaign she worked night and day. There is no reason to believe that her connection with the Brown affair could in any way have unbalanced her mind."

Mrs. Mills of Mills College was shocked when she learned of the suicide of Mrs. Cooper and daughter. They had been friends of long standing.

"I have not seen Mrs. Cooper since the church trial of Rev. Dr. Brown," said Mrs. Mills today, "and I know absolutely nothing of the cause that led Mrs. Cooper to seek death. I was told a few days ago that Harriet Cooper had been much broken in health since the church trial and was suffering from nervous prostration. Other than this I am at a loss to imagine why they should suicide."

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A COINCIDENCE.

Dr. Brown and Miss Overman Meet in Service at Chicago.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—"Lord Saves—he has saved me—of all sinners, lowest." Uttered with fervor, these words rang from the lips of a young woman at a Salvation Army meeting in Willard Hall last Tuesday noon. Her eyes wandered over a little sea of heads bowed in prayer. At the sound of her voice one of the heads turned involuntarily toward her. A man with a pallid face started as though to rise. The eyes of the two met for a moment and then there was a flash of recognition.

Then the man recovered control of himself, he resumed his seat, and through the remainder of the service sat with bowed head and shamefaced mien.

Few in the audience saw the little scene. The two were the principals in the notorious Overman-Brown church trial in San Francisco, Rev. Charles O. Brown and Miss Mattie Overman.

At the close of the trial Miss Overman joined the Crittenden Workers. Henceforth she will be known as Sister Martha.

It was while on her way to Washington, D. C., where she goes to assist Mrs. Emily Waller Barrett in rescue work, that Sister Martha happened into Willard Hall.

When the meeting was over she went out and straight to the Anchorage Mission, there to address an audience of young women.

Rev. Mr. Brown, when the meeting was over, went his own way, and that brief glance, during services, was their only meeting.

What the clergyman is doing in Chicago no one seems to know.

Shortly after the trial he left San Francisco and drifted to the East to be lost sight of until his dramatic meeting with the woman whose name was once linked with his own.

CENSURE YORKE.

Council No. 2, A. P. A., Resents His Strictures on the Library Board.

The following has been forwarded to The Tribune for publication:

Whereas, Peter Yorke, a Roman Catholic priest, a non-resident of Oakland, in a public hall, last night, in Oakland addressed a large audience of our citizens, denouncing, abusing and belittling the members of the City Board of Library Trustees, individually and collectively, for having in their official capacity, representing the City of Oakland, excluded from said library, a weekly newspaper, "The Monitor," printed, and published in San Francisco; now therefore,

We, the members of Council No. 2 of the American Protective Association, residents of the city of Oakland, do hereby endorse and approve the action of said Board of Library Trustees in excluding said paper from said library, and we do protest against the outrage perpetrated by the said Peter Yorke in attacking and abusing the members of the Board of Library Trustees, they being officers elected, qualified and acting for the city of Oakland.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions under the seal of this Council, signed by the president and secretary, be forwarded to Archbishop Riordan with the request that he take such action as he may deem proper in the matter.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Oakland Tribune and Oakland Enquirer, with a request for their publication.

December 10, 1896.

A. H. McELHATTON,
President No. 2.
J. H. SUMNER,
Secretary pro tem Council No. 2.

THE LIBRARY QUESTION

Professor W. D. Armes Writes On the Gilson Interview.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 11, 1896.

Editor Tribune:—In your issue of yesterday, Mr. Gilson is reported as saying of the Rev. Peter Yorke: "He makes misstatements and he knows it. He even admitted as much when Professor Armes called on him and told him that he had made statements which were not true. He said to Professor Armes this: "I am sorry for what I said. I am always making mistakes and getting into trouble."

Either your reporter misunderstood Mr. Gilson or Mr. Gilson misunderstood me. Father Yorke expressed to me his regret that desiring only peace and quiet, he should continually be getting into trouble, but he did not express the idea that the trouble came from his own fallibility.

I shall prepare a statement of the controversy for tomorrow's issue but in justice to Father Yorke and myself I cannot allow this statement to go even for a day without contradiction.

Very truly,

WM. D. ARMES.

LIFE IN DANGER.

Gen. John Foster, the Diplomat, Stricken With a Severe Illness.

CAUGHT COLD COMING HOME.

The House Opposed to the Sale of Liquor in the Capitol.

BILL PASSED AGAINST TIPPLE.

The Visit of Liliuokalani a Surprise to the Diplomats.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Bulletin.—The serious illness of General John W. Foster, Ex-Secretary of State and the well known International lawyer is announced.

General Foster contracted a severe cold on his return from Honolulu and his life is threatened.

THE HOUSE.

A Bill Passed Abolishing the Sale of Liquor in the Capitol.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The House having passed the bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in the Capitol, the blind chaplain today referred to the fact in prayer.

"We thank thee, oh Lord," said he, "that this House is no longer responsible for the liquor traffic within the halls of the National Capitol. Grant, we pray thee, that the bill passed here yesterday will go through the regular channels and speedily become a law, never again to be repealed in the history of our nation."

At the conclusion of the prayer, half a dozen members applauded vigorously. The Speaker promptly suppressed the outburst.

On motion of Dingley, the floor leader, it was agreed that when the House adjourned today it be to meet Monday. A joint resolution extending until the close of this session the time for the joint committee to investigate the question of the alcohol tax used in the manufactures or the arts was adopted.

This being Friday, the House then, on motion of McMillan of Tennessee went into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the private calendar.

IN THE DARK

Object of Queen Liliuokalani's Visit Unknown at Capital.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—While no official information has been received as to the purpose of ex-Queen Liliuokalani's visit to this country, her coming at this time occasions much comment in official quarters.

She will be met here, it is understood, by Princess Kaiulani, who has been sojourning in Italy.

Minister Hatch of Hawaii is now in New York. Mr. Cooper, the Hawaiian Minister of Foreign Affairs, is en route to San Francisco to take the steamer for Hawaii on the 16th inst.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

All along the line there is renewed activity in political circles. Last night the Executive Committee of the Municipal League held a closed session and decided on a plan of action for the coming campaign.

Among those present were Cary Howard, E. G. Buswell, Giles Gray, L. H. Wakefield, Dr. Fearn and E. P. Flint.

The meeting was somewhat lengthy, though as it was executive what was decided upon is kept secret.

A meeting of the entire league has been called for Tuesday evening. New headquarters have been obtained at 1003½ Broadway, and they will be maintained throughout the entire municipal campaign.

The Populists, with a few outsiders, formed a secret organization last night, the objects of which will be to work for municipal ownership of the water plants, telephone and railroad systems.

The organization will make endorsements after the nominations are in and all members are supposed to work irrerivalry runs high.

Tonight the Walsh contingent of the Young Men's Republican League will meet in Judge Cliff's court room and again go through the ceremony of electing officers. The Stetson wing has already held an election, but the opposing faction claim this was illegal. There is sure to be a lively time, for rivalry runs high.

The National Republican League meets tonight at 1060 Broadway to listen to the reports of the officers and pass resolutions relative to the appointment of a cabinet officer from the Pacific Coast.

So far the Democrats have not brought forward many candidates for the municipal election. Now, however, a few names are leaking out. It is said the party supporters would like to see either Con Brosnahan, C. D. Pierce or A. T. McDonough in the Mayor's chair.

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DIED ON THE TRAP.

Execution of Marshall Miller at San Quentin Today.

A HISTORY OF THE CRIME.

The Accused Declared That He Was Not Guilty.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Dec. 11.—Marshall J. Miller of Marysville was hanged here this morning at 10:12 o'clock.

Miller and his partner, Stuart Greene, entered the house of Joseph Pier, Marysville, on the night of May 1, 1895, with the purpose of robbery.

In accomplishing this they so beat and ill treated Pier that he died from his injuries.

Greene fought the case, but was finally convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Miller, on a separate trial, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to be hanged on September 27, 1895, but, as a stay was granted on appeal, the Supreme Court refused a new trial and Miller was re-sentenced to be hanged today.

Miller made a statement last night that he was innocent of the crime and accounted for his presence in Pier's house by being drugged by Greene. He said Greene was an all-round crook who had been implicated in robberies in Utah, Wheatland, Marysville and other places.

Miller blames his attorney for ill-advising him to plead guilty.

The procession left the condemned cell at 10:10 A. M. and proceeded to the execution chamber.

Miller was firm and carried himself well, the only sign of weakness was while he was crossing to the execution room, where he clasped Father Lagan's hand, but otherwise bore himself bravely.

The drop was sprung at 10:12 A. M. and death was instantaneous.

Father Lagan made a short speech on the gallows for the condemned in which he said Miller forgave all his enemies as he hoped to be himself forgiven.

He also gave a short history of Miller's life to Father Lagan to be published.

Sheriff McKenzie of Napa, who will next month have to hang Moore, the murderer of Mrs. Greenwood, was present.

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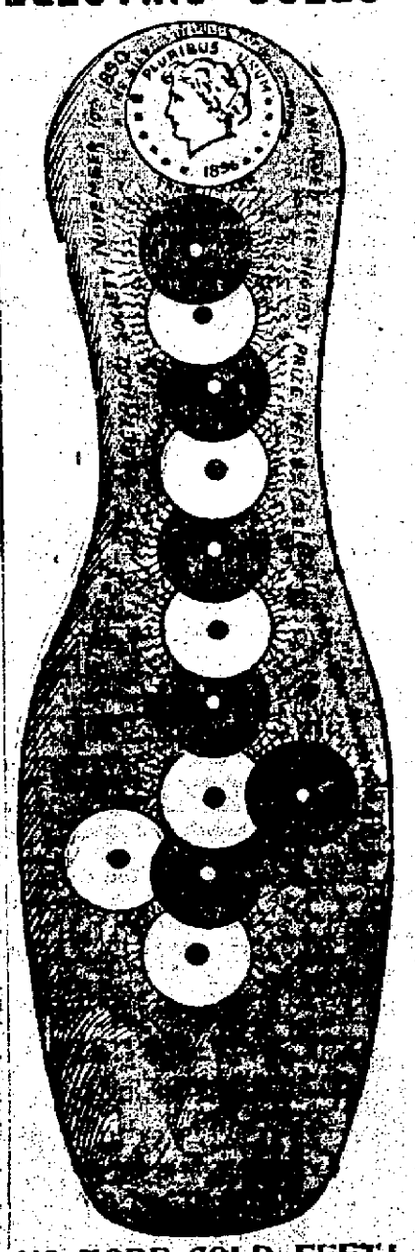

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CIVIL SERVICE.

Reform Association Elects Carl Schurz as President.

OTHER LEADING OFFICERS.

Letter Carriers Have a Hearing Before the Body.

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Promotions to Follow Years of Reliable Service.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—At today's session of the Civil Service Reform Association the following officers were re-elected: President, Carl Schurz, New York; Vice Presidents, Charles Francis Adams, Boston; Augustus R. McDonough, New York; J. Hall Pleasants, Baltimore, Henry Hitchcock, St. Louis; Franklin McVeagh, Chicago; William Potts and Rev. Henry Potter, New York.

Archbishop P. J. Ryan of Philadelphia was also elected Vice President to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Right Rev. Steven N. Ryan.

The Committee from the National Association of Letter Carriers appeared before the General Committee with a petition urging the continuance of post-office debt order which provides that no carrier may be discharged until he shall have had an opportunity for defense; also that in promotions to office of Superintendent of Carriers, the carriers alone shall be eligible; also, if it is intended to establish an inspector force for the supervision of letter carriers, the said inspectors shall serve at least five years of classified service.

The petition was referred to the Committee on resolutions.

President Proctor of the Civil Service Commission addressed the delegates on the working of civil service law.

At the afternoon session, papers were read by Mrs. Charles Russell Lowell of New York; Colonel Ela, Chicago; Hon. D. B. Eaton, New York; Lucius B. Swift, Indianapolis; Francis E. Loupp, Washington; Sherman S. Rogers, Buffalo.

GOOD BYE TO SCHOOL.

Thirty-five High School Students Graduate Next Thursday.

Interesting Features Attending the Farewell to Class.

A class of thirty-five pupils will graduate from the High School next Thursday afternoon. The usual graduating exercises will be dispensed with and the programme will consist of an address and the presentation of diplomas. Who the speaker will be, has not been decided as yet.

Wednesday afternoon, class day exercises will be held in the gymnasium. These exercises will be a departure from the usual order in many respects and will consist of a "conversazione."

The class, all of whom will participate, will tell in a charming, informal way what they have learned concerning English poets during the past year. The conversation has been carefully arranged and will be interspersed with songs written by English poets.

Miss Grace Dunsmoor, the class president will act as hostess and will be assisted by Jack Hoffman, Eugene Roland, Lulu Edwards, May Kummer and Mary Troili.

The singing of a boys' quarteete will be one of the features of the afternoon.

This entertainment will be followed by an address by Professor Syles of the Chair of English Literature at the State University. Miss Elizabeth Packard, teacher of English in the High School has arranged the exercises so as to admit the participation of every graduate.

The graduates are: Rose Brydges, Grace Olive Dunsmoor, Margaret Troili, Elsie Gertrude Brown, Blanche Amelia Perkins, Matilda Elizabeth Hartmann, Henrietta Ellen Holmbold, Frederica B. Brustguen, Frank Lucien Burckhalter, Josephine Denise Fryer, Arthur Erwin Colby, Lillie C. M. Flathman, Lulu Edwards, Edith Crane Fulton, Edna Lovell Gardner, Clara May Kummer, John Dietrich Hoffmann, Jennie Kenney Lemmon, Louise Matilda Lisbon, Anna Elizabeth Muma, Olive Louise McCall, Helen Annette Morley, Elizabeth Davidson McMillan, Catharine Augustine McGovern, Bessie Palmer, Eugene Wellington Roland, Ethel Stein Valentine, Lucy Crouch Vrooman, Anna California Wietdahl, Lucy Eliza Wilcox, Lucia Mary Wallace, Charles Stuart Ayres, Martha Gabrielle Watts, Bernice Young.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Quarterly Convention Meets Here This Afternoon.

The Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union met in their thirty-first quarterly convention this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Market Street Congregational Church. County President Congdon was the presiding officer and led in the devotional exercises. Rev. E. S. Chapman, George P. Lowell, George H. White, O. A. Lane and C. Z. Merritt discussed various phases of the theme "Spiritual Preparation for the Coming '97 International Convention." Several committees will make their reports during the afternoon.

State Secretary F. W. Reid of San Jose will speak on "Enthusiasm" this evening, and Rev. C. M. Hill will also make an address. The Ellston, Ellston, Ellston and Argall Quartette will sing. The Rev. E. S. Chapman will lead a consecration service to close the convention. The conference committee leaders are: Lookout, J. Linas; prayer meeting, G. E. Atkinson; social, Mrs. J. A. Cameron; junior and intermediate, Mrs. Lillie Baxley; temperance, W. M. Gardner; press, A. R. Waters; missionary, Miss Julia Fraser.

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A SAD DEATH.

The Nephew of Councilman Brosnahan Passes Away.

C. H. Brosnahan, nephew of Councilman Con Brosnahan, died on December 3d at his home in Brattleboro, Vt. He had just returned from a visit to his uncle in this city, and though he had been ill for some time the untimely decease is a severe shock to his relatives and many friends.

The Brattleboro Reformer has the following to say regarding the demise:

"The death of Cornelius Henry Brosnahan, son of Mrs. Daniel W. Brosnahan, occurred last night at 11:15 at the home of his mother on Clark street. He had been sick for some two years from a complication of diseases which terminated in Bright's disease, and went to Oakland, Cal., last year in November, spending the winter with his uncle there, and returning late in March. Although the change benefited him for a time, he did not seem to gain much, and for the past few months he has been confined to the bed, but still he was hopeful almost to the very last, planning about things he wanted to do in the future. He was born and brought up here, and was exceedingly popular among the young people of the town, among whom he had many friends, and was always actively interested in the pleasures of youth. He leaves, besides his mother, three sisters and one brother, who did all that could be done for him in his long illness."

REGRETS THE DISGUISE.

Jane Van Vare to Be Sentenced by Judge Wood Tomorrow.

Jane Van Vare, the girl tramp, was taciturn today when brought into the Police Court. Perhaps she did not like the change from male attire to skirts, for the prison officials did their best to have their boarder look her prettiest when she went up for inspection by Judge Wood. A skirt was found among her belongings, and for upper garments she wore Captain Wilson's greatcoat and one of the female prisoner's hats.

The complaint charging her with masquerading in male attire was read, and the girl mumbled something back which sounded as much like "guilty" as anything else. Passing of sentence was postponed until tomorrow.

A DANCER IN COURT.

Experience of the Habitues of Judge Wood's Sanctum.

The Police Court officials and visitants were treated this morning to a spectacle in Spanish terpsichorean grace by Mandora Parenta, a Castilian senorita, who last night looked upon the wine when it was too red and it still had its effects with her when brought into court.

To her was given the honor of leading the procession of prisoners, and she came into the room full of spirits, song and dance. Bailiff Mitchell tried to stop her antics, but she protested undying love for that official, and to avoid the caresses which she was wont to give he blushed and took refuge behind Clerk Crawford, and Mandora held full sway until the court was called to order.

AN IMPORTANT BILL.

A Move to Secure a Harbor Commissioner For Oakland.

Representative Frank Leavitt, of this city, is understood to be preparing a bill which he will introduce into the next session of the legislature providing for the repeal of the act of 1852 by which the State of California granted to Oakland the water front around this city.

The bill will make a new grant and provide for the appointment of a Board of Harbor Commissioners to take charge of the water front the same as do the harbor commissioners of San Francisco, but the Oakland Commissioners are to be independent of those across the bay.

ST. MATTHEW'S NEXT.

The High School football team will play the St. Matthew school team of San Mateo at the Presidio Athletic grounds to-morrow afternoon. The game will commence at 2:30 P. M.

This contest will decide the championship of the A. A. L and will be the last High School game of the season.

The Oakland High School boys feel very confident of victory and are sure they can defeat their rivals from San Mateo, who have not been vanquished as yet. The Oakland team is encouraged by the splendid game it put up against the Lowell High School team last Saturday. In the five league games the Oakland boys have played they have won three; one was a tie game, and once the St. Matthews School boys defeated them by a score of 4 to 0.

The Oakland boys are in fine condition. There will be two changes in the team. Foster, who has sprained his ankle, will be succeeded by Kilkenny, and Steele will play fullback instead of Reddington, who has been forced to resign on account of his studies.

A Strike Probable.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 11.—The joint committee of the railway coal miners and operators reported to the convention today they were unable to agree upon the rate and were discharged.

A strike will probably follow.

The miners' ultimatum was 74 cents per ton from January 1st to March 1st, 79 cents for the following ten months.

The operators offered 60 cents for the first two months, 65 cents for the balance of the year.

An exciting discussion followed. The committee was discharged. The convention is trying to patch up temporary agreement until the conference is held with the Ohio operators to fix differential. If a settlement is not effected there will be a general strike, involving 60,000 miners in this district.

To Measure Water.

A weir for measuring the storm water in Cemetery Creek has been completed and the amount of water passing down the creek can now be ascertained.

HILGARD ON THE STAND.

Testimony as to the Water in Alameda Creek.

A Theory That It Comes From the Contra Costa Hills.

Professor Hilgard of the State University was put on the stand by the prosecution in the case of the Spring Valley Water Company vs. Beard this morning. He testified that he had been connected with the agricultural department of the University for twenty-two years.

He went at the invitation of Mr. Beard to the Beard ranch in the summer of 1888. He found the water running at a moderate rate in Alameda creek. There was a great inequality in the growth of trees. He again visited the ranch after the diversion in the same year at the instance of the company and found no difference in the flow of water.

Starting at the dam the bed of the creek was composed of gravel but the gravel diminished as he went down stream, until at the Beard place, he had found the bed composed of clay. He had found that the surface of the water at the Beard place was 22½ feet below the surface of the ground. The condition of the water in the creek from Niles down to the Beard place, the water was 24 feet below the bed of the creek at Niles. Lower down a mile or so it was 9 feet. It became nearer the surface as he went further down the creek until at the Bell ranch bridge it reached the surface. At the Beard place it was running. He had dug five wells from Niles to the Bell ranch bridge. Most of the wells were dug in gravel. In some of them, however, yellow clay had to be passed through before water was reached. He first encountered blue clay at the Bell ranch bridge. He dug no wells lower than the Bell ranch bridge. From the Bell ranch bridge down he found that the bed of the creek was composed of blue clay or mud. The clay he had found was practically water tight. There were seams of sand through which there could have been a sidewise seepage. He accounted for the water in Alameda creek below Niles by horizontal seepage from the Contra Costa hills. He arrived at that conclusion from the fact that the water increased as he went down the creek. Also that there was a difference in the water at Niles and at the Bell ranch bridge. In order to show this a table prepared by Professor Hilgard was introduced in evidence. The table was made from examinations of the waters taken from the creek at Niles and at the Beard place. From this table the Professor showed that the water at Niles contained 145.10-1000 of common salt, while at the Beard place the water contained but 33.10-10000 of common salt. Salt, he said, was one of the minerals that would not become absorbed. Hence the waters must have come from different sources.

Mr. Olney then found that the table had some errors in addition, and a larger table was produced. Professor Hilgard said he had bored other wells which showed different waters at different depths, and that each water could be traced to its source through the analysis.

Mr. Olney objected to the witness testifying from hearsay in regard to the borings where they had not been done by himself or under his direction. Mr. Kellogg said the witness was on as an expert and said he could not be expected to wander around the Beard place underground. Mr. Olney's objection was sustained.

Professor Hilgard testified that he had made several borings during the summer of 1895. They were pushed only to a depth of seven or eight feet when water was not found sooner. At three feet on June 10th, there was mud found. On an average the water in the shallow wells was 1¾ feet higher than in the deep wells.

He again spoke of the irregularities in the growth of the trees in the orchard, saying the trees in the southern part where the sediment was underlaid with clay, the growth was better than in the part where it was underlaid with sand.

Exhibits were then shown from the boring then made, the professor testifying that there was an abundance of moisture in the ground for all kinds of products.

BEGINS TOMORROW.

The High School Grounds to Be Attacked With Spade and Plow.

The plans for improving the High School grounds have been completed and work will commence at 7:30 A. M. to-morrow.

The unsightly tufts of weeds and grass, and the ugly stones will be removed to-morrow and the work which will convert the grounds into a blooming garden will commence.

John A. Britton will send his team and a man early in the morning and he will do the ploughing. Monday morning the city engineer will make a survey and on Tuesday the school mechanic will drive the stakes showing where the borders and walks are to be. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the High School boys will spend their spare time making the walks and pathways. Saturday the city gardener will attend to the planting of flowers and seed. These plans have been made by Mr. Britton.

The plan for the improvements arrange for several walks, three flower-beds on the Eleventh street side and a number of trees and ornamental shrubs.

WALL STREET TOPICS.

Fractional Rally With a League in the Sugar Mart.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The opening prices in stocks were irregular, the changes being unimportant.

Purchases by shorts in addition to slight inquiry for long account brought about a fractional rally with sugar leading.

Stocks displayed a reactionary tendency at 11 o'clock with considerable pressure against low priced shares.

The market lapsed into extreme dullness toward the close but a steadier tone was noted.

Silver is 65 3-8 cents, and lead $2.75.

Improving Clay Street.

The contemplated improvement of Clay street has given an impetus to other improvements, and new Manager Britton of the Gas Company is making efforts to have Thirteenth street also illuminized.

The petition is receiving many signatures and the work will probably be done.

A New Complaint.

A new complaint has been sworn to against Private Detective John Ferrin, charging him with taking liquor into the city prison.

DISASTERS AT SEA.

Latest Details of the Wreck of the Steamer "Salier."

Several Hundreds of Lives Are Known to Have Been Lost.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A special from Berlin says that the German Lloyd steamer Salier was wrecked on the night of December 4th four miles north of Villagarcia, Spain, two and a half miles from land. The dispatch says she must have broken up almost immediately, as parts of the steamer have already been washed ashore. She had 210 passengers, mostly steerage, and a crew of sixty-five men, all drowned.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A dispatch from the Lloyds' agent at Coruna says that there were 381 lives lost by the wreck of the Salier.

ANOTHER BOAT LOST.

SWANSEA, Wales, Dec. 11.—The British Springwell, from Liverpool, December 9th, for Galveston, has arrived here with two survivors of the German ship Rajah of Bremen, which left Cardiff Wednesday for Hongkong. She capsized in a gale near Lundy Island at the entrance to Bristol Channel. Nineteen of the Rajah's crew were drowned.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Coruna says that while it is true that the North German Lloyd steamship Salier left Antwerp with only 210 passengers she embarked more at various Spanish ports. The correspondent estimates the number of victims of the disaster at 40 0to 500.

CORUNA, Dec. 11.—Salier was commanded by Capt. Wempe. The steamer had a general cargo. The disaster occurred during a dense fog and heavy weather.

The Salier had a fearful passage from Bremen to this port. Two of her boats were swept overboard by heavy seas which beat over her, and she sustained other damages.

The steamer struck on Monday night last on a ledge of rocks two miles from this place. She was bound to Villa Garcia, where she was to ship another lot of steerage passengers bound for Buenos Ayres.

A large amount of freightage is reported to have been washed ashore. Search for possible survivors has so far been without result.

The Salier was an old vessel which the North German Lloyd Company had agreed to sell to an Italian firm for trading between Italy and American ports, but owing to some slight disagreement as to the terms, the deal was not completed and the steamer was sent on another voyage. She was considered to be in every way seaworthy.

The Salier was of 3000 tons gross register, 351 feet long, brig rigged and had a single propeller.

Captain Wempe has commanded the Salier a number of years.

UNION PACIFIC AFFAIRS

Statement as Regards the Bill Before the Last Congress.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Reorganization Committee of the Union Pacific Railway Co. today addressed a circular to the holders of securities on the company's main lines inclusive of the Kansas Pacific, explaining the decision to extend to June 30, 1897, the time during which plan and agreement may be declared operative. The circular says the bill agreed upon by the Committee of the Pacific Railroads' in both Houses shortly before adjournment of the last session of Congress is, in main features, satisfactory. It is hoped that action by Congress at the present session will be favorable, in which event the committee will promptly proceed with reorganization upon lines proposed in the funding bill.

Should, however, this expectation not be realized, there is a probability that the government will proceed on existing authorization with the foreclosure of its liens. In such event the committee intends to prepare for the purchase of the property and thereupon reorganize the property. The committee deemed it prudent to postpone action in declaring the plan operative until the attitude of Congress and the executive becomes more clearly defined.

SEEKING REST.

President Cleveland Takes an Outing With Friends.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Cleveland, feeling a need of rest, has arranged for an outing, accompanied by Captain R. D. Evans of the navy, Captain Lumberton of the Fifth Light House District, and Dr. O'Reilly, the President's physician. He will leave here late Saturday night or Sunday morning by rail for Georgetown, S. C., where they will be met by a light-house tender and taken down Winyan bay to the club house, where the party will be the guests of General Alexander.

This same club entertained the President and party about two years ago.

NEVER REACHED HOME.

Death of Edward McCauley of Alameda on a Train.

Edward McCauley, a fireman employe d on the Santa Cruz division of the South Pacific Coast, died on the Los Angeles express just as it left Port Costa last evening. He was a sufferer from consumption and was on his way home from Arizona, where he had been in search of health.

The deceased lived with his family at 1127 Oak street Alameda. The body is now at the morgue, where an inquest will be held this evening if McCauley's physician refuses to sign the death certificate.

Ainsworth in Trouble.

Charles W. Ainsworth was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. Saturday the young man went into D. H. Brun's store in Berkeley and borrowed $2.50 on the representation that he was Frank Westphal of the Westphal Milling Company.

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COURT HAPPENINGS.

Interesting Items Relating to Litigants.

Edgar L. Hoag, J. H. Teague and H. A. Petersen have been appointed to reappraise the real property in the estate of George R. Bailey, deceased.

Harvey C. Goodman is suing William P. Grant et al. on a promissory note for $500.

Thomas C. Hurley has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of Eugene H. Stevenson, a minor.

F. W. Ogden has petitioned for the probate of the will of Joseph M. Harley, deceased. It disposes of a $1,100 estate to be distributed to the petitioner and Clara Burnes, step-child of deceased.

A decree of foreclosure of a $1,389.35 mortgage has been entered for the Brooklyn Investment and Loan Association against H. H. Fowler et al.

J. G. French, defendant in the bicycle suit of Davis vs. French, will attempt to secure a change of venue from Alameda to Los Angeles County.

George H. Allen, in behalf of Cotton Bros. & Co., contractors, have commenced suit against George W. Grayson and others, to collect $428.14 due on an assessment levied to pay for construction of the East Side sewer in First avenue, East Fourteenth street, Second avenue, Lake Shore avenues, East Eighteenth street and Fourth avenue.

Judge Ellsworth today handed down a decree in favor of Anna Bruhn against W. F. Sullivan, giving her the ownership of the land described as a portion of lot 36 map of the Collins Tract.

RUSSELL IS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

London, Dec. 11.—Frederick Kast, one of the male defendants in the suit for criminal libel brought by Earl Russell against his mother-in-law, Lady Scott and others, is dead.

HARVEY SUES

Seeks Twenty Thousand Dollars From Howard E. Wright, the Assemblyman.

Le Roy G. Harvey has sued his former partner Assemblyman Howard E. Wright for $20,000. The claim is assigned to John Blair, through whom the suit is being made. The firm of Le Roy G. Harvey & Co. was dissolved in December, 1895, at which time Mr. Harvey assumed the liabilities, his partner Wright being indebted to the firm in a large amount. It does not appear from the papers just filed in the County Clerk's office in the action that any payment has been made thereon by Wright to numerous notes he gave.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

John G. Wilbert, Oakland	36
Margaret Lyons, Oakland	24
Frank Hoelscher, San Francisco	32
Fannie Golden, San Francisco	29
Andrew Frommenwiler, Berkeley	32
Ellie V. Peterson, Berkeley	20
Frederick Shoo, Oakland	48
Mrs. Nellie Byrns, Oakland	40
Henry A. Christes, San Francisco	35
Eugenie A. Jackson, San Francisco	36

San Francisco Markets.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Wheat, easier; May, $1.55. Barley, dull; May, 91¾. Cash wheat, $1.50.

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DIED

ACKERMAN—In this city, Sigmund H. Ackerman, a native of San Francisco, aged 41 years, 6 months and 27 days.

LANGTRY—In this city, December 10, 1896, John Frederick Langtry, a native of Oakland, aged 1 year and 5 days.

STEPHENSON—In this city, December 10, 1896, Charlotte Elizabeth Stephenson, a native of Suisun, aged 24 years, 11 months and 8 days.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph M. Harley, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph M. Harley, deceased, and for the issuance to F. W. Ogden of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Dec. 11th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
THOMAS F. GARRITY, Attorney for Petitioner.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January, 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 861 Broadway.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A half pearl and half gold opera glass holder, going from Tenth and Myrtle to Twelfth and Brush. Please return to 1017 Myrtle and receive reward.

LOST—A lady's gold watch and ribbon fob with charm. Reward by returning to Taft & Pennoyer's, Broadway.

LOST—Last Tuesday, a bill book of importance to no one but owner. Finder will return to J. F. W. Sohst, Eighth and Franklin, and receive reward.

LOST—A large mastiff and Great Dane dog. Finder please return to Anchor Brewery, 49th and Grove, and receive reward.

FOUND—Spitz dog; owner can have same by proving property and paying for same. 715 Eighth st.

LOST—Nov. 27th, on Washington st., bet. 9th and 13th, pair of gold eyeglasses with chain. Finder please return to 1058 Broadway.

STRAYED — November 27th, brown and white hunting dog. Return to 1307 Castro st.; reward.

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. C. M. CARLETON has removed to 880 Ninth st., where she will be pleased to see her old patrons and the public generally; suits from $3.50 during December; satisfaction guaranteed; patterns cut reasonably.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

"WANTED"—Second hand money for new furniture, at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

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SMALLEST Price on Record—$2100—an 8 room modern cottage (two rooms in attic) with lot 37½ x 100, at 776 Harrison street, Oakland Investigate it. For particulars apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 East Twelfth street, East Oakland.

HOUSES TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Neat new and modern six room cottage at 861 Madison st.; $25 per month. Key at Hugh M. Cameron's, 479 Ninth st.

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED—Cottage of 3 or 4 rooms, near car line. Address Mrs. Dean, corner 23d ave. and East 16th st.

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GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1116 Broadway.

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A LADY wishes work by the day or week; sleep at home. Address A. C., box 1, this office.

WANTED—By a young American girl, a position to do light housework or care for one or two children. Address Miss F. Reynolds, Oakland P. O.

A RELIABLE WOMAN wants situation as cook, or would do general housework in city or country; is a first class laundress; references if required. Address 424 Tenth st.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED — Woman for general housework; must be a first class cook; four in family; central; good wages; German or Swede preferred. Write C. F., box 2, this office.

GIRLS WANTED in Alameda for general housework, cooks, nurse g'rls, etc. Call at Mrs Spencer's Employment Office. 1321 Park st., room 9, upstairs.

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LADIES' BICYCLE for sale cheap, 1895 model. Ed P. Baggot, 904 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Horse 6 years old and well bred, also buggy. Inquire at 536 Seventeenth st., Juanita Stables.

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred bay mare, with black points; 5 year old; sire Ashland Almont; paces or trots in carriage; single foot under the saddle; also suitable for a lady.

PANSY BLOSSOM—Some faces no need of disguising; our prices in household goods must be leaders; they sway Oakland people. Patronize H. Schellhaas, the furniture dealer, 408 Eleventh st.

FOR SALE—Cheap; horse, harness and top buggy; horse young and gentle; also good organ. Inquire at 887 San Pablo ave.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

THE BEAUTIFUL STANTON TRACT.

Containing 800 acres, has been subdivided into villa lots of from three to twenty acres, and is now being placed on the market.

This tract is located near Haywards, close to Haywards Electric Road. Quick and cheap transportation between San Francisco and the property.

A rich loam soil, great fruit land, will produce any kind of vegetables; plenty of water; lovely location for a suburban home. The cheapest and best land ever offered in that locality. Prices range from $150 per acre upward. Adjoining lands sell for $800 to $1,000 per acre.

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A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex; latest improved method of treatment; never fails; perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well; travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times; home in confinement, Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 14 McAllister st, next Hibernia Bank; consult free. French regulating pink pills, $2.

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REAL ESTATE.

WM. J. DINGEE,
460-462 Eighth St., - - Oakland.

FURNISHED HOUSE wanted to rent; modern cottage or flat, accessible, family of three; no children; best of care; rent not to exceed $35; answer immediately. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

$2,500—A BEAUTIFUL residence lot, situate on Franklin st. near Durant; 50x150; easy terms. Wm. J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st.

$100 EACH—Three lots, 25x120 each, situate on Sixteenth st. near Sixteenth st. depot; street work all done; part cash; cheapest lots in West Oakland. Wm. J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st.

FOR EXCHANGE—For improved property in Oakland, an elegant corner lot in East Oakland, 90x120; free from incumbrance. Wm. J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st.

WM. J. DINGEE,
460-462 Eighth St., - - Oakland.

$3,000—Business property, corner lot 50x75, within one block of Broadway, below 7th street, bringing total rent of $45 per month. This property is well located and is worth $5,000. Laymance & Co , 466 Eighth st. 175J

$8,500—Make an offer; on account of closing estate, eight room residence on Webster street, lot 74x150. Eastern heirs anxious to dispose of property. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204A

$700—Cottage of 4 rooms, high basement, lot 50x125, all fenced, well and city water. Everything in good condition; near the end of Fruitvale avenue. Extra easy terms; property sold once for $1,350. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 363

$1,500—Only one half cash; 10 acres at Martinez; a bargain All out in orchard and vineyard. House of 4 rooms, barn, chicken houses and chickens Place nicely situated. Remember we only have thirty days within which to sell this piece of property. A bargain and a home where a man cam make a good living. Laymance & Co , 466 Eighth st.

$3,000—Beautiful new seven room cottage just offered for sale. Five minutes' walk to City Hall and Market street station New style thoroughly complete. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175M

$10,000—An elegant ten room residence, lot 73x120; stable; absolutely the choicest neighborhood east of Broadway, selling on account of removal. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204C

$2,100—Special; $250 cash, balance monthly. Authorized by parties holding mortgage to sell A choice bargain on 13th avenue, a modern 6 room cottage with 34 foot lot, within a few blocks of 13th avenue station. This property is almost a double sacrifice. We have never offered so big a bargain for such terms. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 306R

$1,000—Special; $200 cash; ordered by same mortgagee to sell this modern 4 room and bath almost new cottage, lot 25x75, only a short distance of 23rd avenue station, well located. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st 344F

$5 000—San Francisco bank mortgage $4,000, can remain; balance cash. A modern 9 room residence on Linden street; large lot: house only about six years old. Very cheap. Bank's valuation $8,000. Laymance & Co , 466 Eighth st. 77

$2,600—$100 cash; $30 per month; close to electric cars; just completed, colonial style two story residence, 8 rooms and bath; lot 36x100 driveway. All rooms tinted and thoroughly complete with all modern improvements Houses in immediate location have been sold for $3,000 that are no better. These are being sold on extraordinary terms only to responsible people in order to make immediate sale. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st 175J

$5,000—An elegant two story residence, just completed, built specially for an Oakland resident who has decided to dispose of the property at actual cost. Contains 10 rooms and bath with all modern improvements; heated by furnace; electric appliances; modern plumbing; large lot 50x140, in very choice neighborhood near Telegraph avenue. Extraordinary easy terms will be given to good party, as property is free and clear of all incumbrance and owner prefers selling in preference to renting. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175N

$3,600—Easy terms; beautiful 7 room cottage, lot 40 feet frontage, has porcelain tub, gas fixtures, mantles, finished basement. Sunny front. Five minutes' walk to narrow gauge. Location choice. See this. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204L

WINES AND LIQUORS.

TO THE PUBLIC AND FRIENDS.

You are cordially invited to attend the grand opening of the Crystal Bar, 964 Washington st., Saturday evening, Dec. 12, 1896.
J. A. Doris—J. P. Morgan, manager.

POPULAR FRED BOUQUET has succeeded his equally popular brother Joe as proprietor of the ever popular Galindo Hotel Bar, where the best of wines, liquors and cigars are always to be had.

SCHILTZ MILWAUKEE BEER Depot, C. H. Kucks, proprietor, 468 Twelfth st., Oakland, private entrance for ladies.

TO LEASE.

TO LEASE—50 acres improved land near Oakland. Apply to owner, 1176 E. 14th st., near 23d ave., East Oakland.

TO RECEIVE A SHOCK.

The Elephant "Gypsey" Will Die in Her Tracks.

A Man-Slayer in Life, She Will Now Be Slain Herself.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Gypsey, the famous old circus elephant, which has killed four keepers, is soon to suffer for its terrible past at the hands of the executioner.

The monster, which for the last several years has been running the Harris Nickel Plate Circus to suit itself, will be wiped off the fair earth with a stroke of lightning.

Mr. Harris believes that Gypsey will be of more use to humanity when made over into soap; so the elephant will be electrocuted at Tattersalls' as soon as a date can be decided upon.

Gypsey is well known all over the United States and is considered the most dangerous elephant in captivity.

She has toured the country with the Harris combination the last ten years and is at present at the winter quarters of the circus on the West Side.

Last winter the animal escaped from its home and caused great excitement on the West Side by running through the streets, damaging every thing she came into contact with. Before she was captured, Frank Scott, her keeper was killed, the elephant stepping on him and crushing out his life. Since then Gypsey has had a dozen keepers. The men stay for a few weeks, and resign rather than risk their lives in caring for the animal.

Yesterday the last man put in charge of Gypsey threw up his job and the big circus man, who is unable to find another keeper, has been poking food into the animal with a clothes pole. Tiring of this he has decided to turn Gypsey over to science and lightning

Manager Wilson of the Harris show applied yesterday to the Collector for a permit to electrocute the brute, providing the city authorities thought there was enough electricity in the sky. If there is not he declares he will tap all the trolley wires in the city and send her to her father's on rapid transit plan.

"The tallow," he says, "will be sold to a soap factory or a glue institution. As to the hide, we'll stuff that and haul it around the country without fear of its going around in a tantrum some day and tear the center pole down.

The execution will be public and every man, woman or child who has the necessary admission fee will be given an opportunity of seeing the first pachyderm yanked over the Great Divide by bottled lightning.

A TAINT IN HER BLOOD.

Novel Defense in the Case of Marie Barberel of New York.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Marie Barberei's second trial was in every way one of the most remarkable that has been held in New York. The first trial merely brought out the facts of her crime, was very short. It required only a couple of days to put in all the testimony then. The lawyers engaged in the second trial had to seek a new line of defense. An investigation showed that there was a taint in her blood; that she had had among her progenitors drunkards, epileptics and lunatics, that all the other of her immediate family were of a low order of intelligence and that most of them had epileptic convulsions.

The plea of marked or physical epilepsy had been made before in criminal cases, but never under such circumstances. It is a very unusual form of a comparatively common disease. It is not ordinarily accompanied by convulsions, and according to the experts, occurs usually only after many convulsions. Authorities are divided about psychical epilepsy. Some experts contend that a person temporarily rendered irresponsible by this form of disease might commit a murder with seeming deliberation and retain some memory of the act for a short time, although it would eventually be expelled from the mind. Most experts, however, insisted that there could be no appearance of premeditation in the crime of a psychical epileptic. When the jury brought in the verdict of not guilty, Mrs. Foster, the matron who had charge of Marie Barberei, pressed a fervid kiss upon the lips of the young woman, exclaiming: "Thank God." The attorneys for the defense thanked jurors and court. Marie pressed her lips to the hand of Mr. Friend, her attorney, and then went to the jury box and shook hands with each of the men there. Her poor old mother was still sitting far in the background without a word to say. Mrs. Foster did not forget old Mrs. Barberei. She asked to have Marie and her mother taken to the jury room for a few moments to talk together and this was arranged.

A crowd of women took possession of the young woman and Marie was surrounded, kissed and complimented. She was too much pleased to care to take leave. She had promised to go home with Mrs. Foster, but almost at the last moment this plan was changed and it was decided that she should spend her first night in her mother's home.

Mrs. Foster has made arrangements to take her away to some quiet country place.

Weaw and disorded stomachs reject many medicines and tonics. St. Hubert's Tonic Port will build up your blood and nerves. Principal druggists.

THE COUNCIL TONIGHT.

..The Council will meet to-night with the Merchants' Exchange, the Good Roads Association and the Board of Trade to discuss the improving of East Twelfth street, Telegraph avenue and other streets which need improvement.

MUSICAL.

S. C. BALDWIN, teacher of banjo, mandolin and guitar; 4 lessons, 1 per week, $4; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6; instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Studio 1003½ Broadway, room 18.

DENTISTS.

J. M DUNN, D. D. S., 1155 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

REELS OFF MANY MILES

Marvellous Riding of the Racing New York Bicyclists.

Hale, the Hibernian, is Still Far in the Lead of All.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—When Hale, the Irish rider, completed his hundredth hour in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, he had exactly 1,400 miles to his credit. That was 4 o'clock this morning. His closest rivals, Rice and Forester, were four hours later making the same number of miles.

The score at 10 A. M. was. Hale, 1,456; Rice, 1,316; Forester, 1,428, Reading, 1,407, Schock, 1,375; Taylor, 1,362; Smith, 1,350; Moore, 1,303; Pierce, 1,314; Ashinger, 1,267, Maddox, 1,254; Cassidy, 1,247; Jamison, 1,100; Glyck, 974; McLeod, 928.

BARBED WIRE FENCE.

One of the Defenses to Be Erected Around Havana.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The World's Havana cable says:

The work of strengthening the fortifications about Havana is being pushed with noticeable energy. Guns are being placed on the heights around the city, all pointing toward the sea. The fortifications of the port of Matanzas also are being strengthened.

The government sent 500 laborers to Guanabacoa to construct intrenchments and erect new barricades as a precaution against a fresh insurgent raid.

It is understood that the whole town is to be inclosed with a barbed wire fence.

Brigadier-General Rafael de Caddenas and Lieutenant-Colonel Raoll Arango, Cuban leaders in Havana province, reported wounded early in November, are both convalescent.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arango was in command ten days ago and directed the late attack on Guanabacoa across the bay from Havana.

THE WORLD'S TRAMP.

He Has Reached Chicago and Is in Good Form.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

Chicago, Dec 11.—Frank S. Colburn, the "Yankee Tourist," and Eastern newspaper reporter who started on the 18th of September to walk from New York City around the world, has reached Chicago He says he walked every foot of the way and is in better physical condition than he was ever before in his life.

Will Lizzie Borden Marry?

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 11.—For a number of days there has been circulated a rumor that Lizzie A. Borden, who was tried and acquitted of the murder of her father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Borden, was about to be married to Orin T. Gardner of Swansea, an adjoining town. Miss Borden's friends decline to make any statement regarding the marriage, but a dressmaker who admits making new clothes for Miss Borden, says that they are not for a wedding make-up. Mr. Gardner, whose name has been connected with Miss Borden, is 30 years of age and a school teacher in Liverton. He is at present erecting a new house in Swansea and his neighbors there are convinced he intends matrimony.

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1.42½@1.45 per ctl for common grades, $1.47½@1.50 for average No. 1, $1.52½ for choice and $1.55@1.57½ for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $5@5.10; Bakers' extras, $4 90@5; superfine, $4.15@4.50 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $15@19 per ton; Cracked Corn, $19@20 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2.75; Rice Flour, $5.75; Cornmeal, $2.35; extra cream do, $3, Oatmeal, $3.50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3.10@3.30; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50; Cracked Wheat, $3.50; Farina, $4, Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $6@6.40; Pearl Barley, $3.75@4, Split Peas, $3.50, Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$14@14.50 for the best and $13@13 50 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@21 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $19 50@20; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26.50 per ton; jobbing, $27.50; Clipped Oats, $1.50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@10.50; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; Barley, $7@8 50; River Barley, $5@6.50, Alfalfa, $6@7 50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6, Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—35@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS

BEANS—Bayos, $1.40@1.60; Small Whites, $1.15@1 35 per ctl, Large Whites, $1 10@1.25 per ctl; Pinks, $1.06@1.20; Reds, $1.20@1.30; Blackeye, $1@1.20 Red Kidney, $2.25; Limas, $1.75@2; Butters, $1.25@1.50; Pea, $1.25@1 40

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.75@3; Yellow Mustard, $2 10@2 25 per ctl; Flax, $1.35@1.40; Canary Seed, 2½@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 4@6½c; Rape, 2½c; Hemp, 3½c.

DRIED PEAS — Niles, $1@1.15 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.60 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, 75c@$1.25; Early Rose, 50@60c; River Reds, 45@50c; Burbank Seedlings, 25@40c per ctl for Rivers and 50c@$1 for Salinas.

ONIONS—40@50c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Los Angeles Egg Plant, 10@12½c per lb; Mushrooms, 5@15c per lb; latter figure for buttons; Marrowfat Squash, $4@5 per ton; Tomatoes, 35@65c per box; Los Angeles Tomatoes, $1@1.25 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 7@10c per lb; String Beans, 3@5c per lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 7@10c; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 30@40c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery—Fancy, 24@25c per lb; seconds, 22@22c per lb.

Dairy—Fancy, 21@22c; good to choice, 18@20c; lower grades, 15@17½c per lb.

Pickled—16@18c per lb.

Firkin—15@17c per lb.

Creamery Tub—18@19c per lb.

CHEESE — Choice mild new, 11@12c per lb; common to good old, 8@10c; Cream Cheddar, 11@12c; Young America, 11½@12½c, Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Eastern, 25@26c per dozen for fancy and 21@22c for cold storage; Ranch Eggs, 27½@29c for small and medium and 30@32c for fancy; Store Eggs, 23@29c; Duck Eggs, 25c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 13@14c per lb for Gobblers, 13@14c per lb for Hens, Dressed Turkeys, 14@16c; Geese, per pair, $1.50@2; Goslings, $1.50@2, Ducks, $4@5 for old and $4.50@5.50 for young, Hens, $3 50@5; Roosters, young, $4@4 50; do, old, $4@4.50; Fryers, $3 50@3 75; Broilers, $3.25@3.50 for large and $2.75@3.25 small; Pigeons, $1 25@1.50 per dozen for young and $1 for old.

GAME—Quail, $1; Mallard, $2.50@3 per dozen; Canvasback, $3@9; Sprig, $1.75; Teal, $1@1.25; Widgeon, $1.25@1.50, Small Duck, $1 per dozen; English Snipe, $1.50; Jack Snipe, 75c@$1; Hare, $1; Rabbits, $1.25@1 50 for Cottontails and $1 for small; Gray Geese, $2.50 @ 3; White Geese, $1 @ 1.25; Brant, $1 50@1.75, Honkers, $4 per dozen.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—First quality, 5½@6c; second do, 4½@5c, third do, 3½@4c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 4½@5c; small, 6@7c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6c; Ewes, 5½c per lb.

LAMB—7c per lb.

Pork—Live Hogs, 3@3¼c per lb for large and medium and 3@3¼c for small; dressed do, 4½@5¼c per lb.

A sick woman can't be very amiable or very lovely. She must say good-by to the pleasures of life and to cupid's darts. Sickness makes a woman thin and sallow and lifeless. Her hair lacks lustre, her eyes are dull, her lips colorless. Generally she is troubled with pimples, blotches and eruptive skin diseases. These conditions generally arise from one of two causes, or from a combination of both. Either the digestion is out of order and the blood impure, or there is weakness or disease of the organs distinctively feminine. Ninety-nine per cent. of all the sickness of women comes from these two causes, and so ninety-nine per cent. of all woman's sickness may be cured by the medicines that will cure these causes. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is for weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine—and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best and most widely known remedy for all disorders of the blood, nerves or digestion. Sometimes one is needed; sometimes the other. It is safer to take both, and any woman who will do so may be assured of the return of perfect health. Both are inventions of Doctor R. V. Pierce, who is now, and has been for thirty years, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. The "Favorite Prescription," by sheer force of merit, has reached a sale greater than that of all other preparations of its kind. If you would like to know all about both of these great medicines, send twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing *only*, and receive *free* a copy, paper-bound, of Dr. Pierce's 1,008-page, "Common Sense Medical Adviser." It is a complete medical library in one volume, and should be in every household. If you want it handsomely bound in French cloth, send 10 cents extra (thirty-one cents in all). World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

Date of Departure from San Francisco.

Corona, San Diego	Dec 11
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Dec 11
Czarina, Coos Bay	Dec 12
Eureka, Newport	Dec 12
Arcata, Coos Bay	Dec 13
Columbia, Portland	Dec 14
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports	Dec 14
Homer, Yaquina Bay	Dec 14
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Dec 15
City Puebla, Vic & Pgt Sd	Dec 15
Truckee, Coos Bay	Dec 15
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Dec 17
Coos Bay, Newport	Dec 17
Empire, Oregon ports	Dec 17
City of Para, Panama	Dec 18
State of California, Portland	Dec 19

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Wecott, Oregon ports	Dec 11
Progreso, Seattle	Dec 11
Washtenaw, Tacoma	Dec 11
Columbia, Portland	Dec 11
Eureka, Newport	Dec 11
City Puebla, Vic & Pgt Sd	Dec 11
Alice Blanchard, Portland	Dec 11
Costa Rica, Departure Bay	Dec 12
Arcata, Coos Bay	Dec 12
Homer, Coos Bay	Dec 12
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Dec 13
Truckee, Coos Bay	Dec 14
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Dec 14
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Dec 15
Coos Bay, Newport	Dec 15
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Dec 15
Empire, Portland	Dec 16
Walla Walla Vic & Pgt Sd	Dec 16
State of California, Portland	Dec 16
Orizaba, Mexico	Dec 16
Crescent City, Crescent City	Dec 16
Mariposa, Sydney	Dec 17
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	Dec 17
Corona, San Diego	Dec 17
Acapulco, Panama	Dec 18
Czarina, Coos Bay	Dec 18

Street Sweeping

The city street cleaning for the year is over and the expense of the work is now being figured up. There is a total of ninety-seven miles of roadway in the city. Last year only about eighty-six miles were cleaned. This year all but about two miles have been thoroughly swept at an expense which will probably be a trifle less than last year's cost.

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UNION LABEL

THE WEATHER.

WEATHER FORECASTS FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., SATURDAY, DEC 12, 1896.

Northern California: Rain in northwest portion tonight; Saturday rain; warmer in the south portion and in the Sacramento valley and colder at Eureka tonight; high southeasterly winds and moderate gales on the northern coast.

Southern California: Increasing cloudiness in northwest portion, fair in southeast portion tonight, Saturday rain in northwest portion, partly cloudy in southeast portion; warmer in northerly portion tonight; fresh easterly shifting to southeasterly winds in the northern portion.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Rain tonight and Saturday; brisk to high southeasterly winds.

FRIDAY.....DECEMBER 11, 1896.

It was said that Martin Van Buren would never write a letter if it was possible to reach the person by a verbal communication. That cautious and crafty statesman knew the danger; and now it is reported that Queen Victoria is in a state of apprehension concerning the Bismarck revelations. It appears that the Queen and her late consort, Prince Albert, corresponded confidentially for many years on political family affairs with old Emperor William when the latter was simply King of Prussia. It is understood that many of these letters, originals or copies, are in the possession of Prince Bismarck, and further revelations may, therefore, be more piquant in their personal touches.

Here is an instance where a man found a corn on his foot to be a great blessing: The Philadelphia Record tells of an old gentleman who has seen seventy-five years pass by, who says that he owed his health and constitution, if not life itself, to a corn contracted years and years ago. The old gentleman has no lack of means. His father was wealthy, and the fortune has materially increased in the present generation. Still he has ever since he was twenty years of age been in his office from early in the morning until after dusk. This is where the corn comes in. "For fifty years," said the septuagenarian, "that corn has been keeping me informed on the weather. Unlike ordinary corns, its prophecies are not limited to sudden changes, but it infallibly denotes the extent of the change. Every morning I consult my corn, and, according to the replies, I wear a light, medium or heavy coat, or none at all. People have laughed to see me on a pleasant morning with a heavy ulster on, but they didn't laugh at nightfall. I have ventured out on frosty mornings with a light overcoat, but traces of frost always disappeared shortly before the attack of the sun. Only a few times in my life have I had a cold, and I owe it all to my corn."

At the recent Fruit Growers' Convention held in Sacramento James E. Gordon read an interesting paper on "Prune Growing." Among other facts he stated that the land that was formerly selling in Santa Clara county at $200 an acre can now be bought for $100 per acre. There are no more $1,000 per acre orchards now; $500 per acre commands the cream of the valley, and while we all know that it is all Grover Cleveland's fault still the fact exists nevertheless. Prune trees were then worth in the nursery $20 per thousand; now $5 per thousand. The Tulare "Times" states that a fine prune orchard of forty acres near Visalia planted in 1892 cost at the end of three years $1868.84, less revenue from crops between trees $381.20, or $1,487.64 net cost, or about $35 per acre. This would make it cost two years hence when in bearing including cost of land, $100 per acre. For these reasons the mad scramble ceased some years ago, and very few new orchards have been planted since 1892, with the result that there are 6,000,000 growing prune trees as compared to 5,000,000 in 1892, or to make it clearer while nearly 4,000,000 trees were planted during the four years ending 1892, less than 1,000,00 have planted since that time which would indicate that the danger line is passed and a speedy conservative future assured."

The "Bee" on Finance.

The Sacramento Bee is a vigorous and enterprising newspaper. More is the pity that on any important public question it generally takes the wrong side and strives to make the worse appear the better. In the recent campaign it was wildly Populistic. The virus seems to be still working in the Bee. Thus it denounces President Cleveland's proposition to retire the greenbacks and enlarge the National Bank circulation as "an infamous proposition."

Greenbacks were issued as a war measure. They ought to have been taken up twenty years ago. They have been taken up and put out again probably a hundred times, and each time they were redeemed in gold, to the disturbance of the financial condition of the country. The proposition is not to reduce the volume of the currency but rather to increase it by an enlargement of the best bank note circulation that has ever been known in the history of the country. If the "Bee" could shed off some of its financial vagaries that paper would be greatly improved.

Strange Suicides.

When the rumor was first announced that Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper and her daughter, Harriet Cooper, had committed suicide, it seemed too improbable for belief. A few years ago the husband of Mrs. Cooper committed suicide in his house on a Sunday while the wife and daughter were at Church. He had lost his situation in the Custom House, and was for the time, out of employment. The sympathies of great numbers went to the widow. A mortgage on the homestead was paid off through subscriptions made by friends.

Mrs. Cooper renewed her activity in many public ways. The Commissioner of Public Education gave her employment. She became a leader in kindergarten work, and was at the head of a number of benevolent associations. She wrote much on the subjects that interested her, and her services as a public speaker were in brisk demand.

In the memorable Brown case there was an entanglement which while it did not involve her character, did raise many questions in the public mind as to the soundness of her judgment and especially as to the prominence that she was ambitious to assume as a prosecutor. There was more zeal than knowledge, more energy than discretion, and there were voluntary complications that might have been avoided had there been more tact and less zeal.

Since that unfortunate association Mrs. Cooper had not been so prominently before the public, although her name frequently appeared in the papers. Abstracts of her Bible class talk were regularly furnished by her and were printed in one or more papers up to a recent date. At this hour of writing it is not known what the motive was for these strange suicides.

Since these lines went to print some further particulars of the suicide have been received. Mrs. Cooper made a will disposing of her property and left a bequest that the bodies of herself and daughter should not be sent to the morgue. Then the gas was turned on and the end came. No reasons are assigned for this summary way of leaving the world.

It is the more strange because Mrs. Cooper had been distinguished as a Christian teacher, and her saintly example had long been a matter of public and private commendation. Such a tragic end voluntarily chosen, is hardly consistent with the faith, patience and hope which this woman so often taught as a part of the Christian life.

Not a Dead Canal.

The Panama Canal enterprise that was utterly wrecked, seems to be very much alive under the management of a new organization. It is a notable fact that it is the only ship canal across the Isthmus on which any work is being done to-day. Even when the scheme seemed to have been utterly abandoned, it was noted that the machinery was cared for. One or two dredger were sold, but the enormous amount of material that had been collected was constantly receiving personal care.

It has been known that for some months past work on the canal has been prosecuted in a quiet way. The new company had obtained subscriptions of considerable amounts with the expectations that if a good showing was made as to progress there would be little difficulty in obtaining all the money needed. Now 3000 laborers doing daily work on the Panama canal is something tangible.

It is progress a long way in advance of all that has been done on the Nicaragua canal. At the last account the final surveys had not been made for the latter enterprise—that is such surveys as had settled the best line for the entire route. The prospect of any immediate advance turns on the passage of a bill now pending in Congress, guaranteeing by the Government, bonds to the amount of a hundred million dollars. If the bill fails the canal project fails for the present.

Buying Old Ships.

Nearly a year ago a business firm in San Francisco bought the steamship Czarina, then in Eastern waters, and brought her around to the Pacific for service in the coal trade. The ship made a very poor passage, and finally went into the port of San Diego so completely disabled that she could proceed no further. A tug was sent down and the ship was towed up to San Francisco. For several months this ship has been undergoing repairs to fit her for service as a collier.

The purchasers are able to look out for their own interests. But it is believed that they will never repeat this experiment. The original cost of the long voyage around to the Pacific, the cost of making repairs on a vessel that was nearly wrecked, must have been nearly equal to the cost of a new and much better ship built at some one of the establishments in San Francisco. There is some times a gain all around in patronizing home industries.

Comptroller Eckels is in favor of extending the National Bank circulation so that in places having a population of less than 2,000 inhabitants National Banks shall be permitted, under regulations to be made by the Comptroller of the Currency and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, to be organized, with a capital stock of not less than $25,000, and with a corresponding reduction in the amount of bonds required to be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States. That National Banks be permitted, under such regulations and restrictions as shall be made by the Comptroller of the Currency and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, to establish branch banks in towns and villages where no National Banks are established, and where the population does not exceed 1,000 inhabitants; such branch banks to have the right to receive deposits, make loans and discounts, and buy and sell exchange, but in no case to be permitted to issue circulating notes other than of the parent bank.

At the National Council of women in Boston some suggestive facts were brought out. All the States in which women have votes went for Bryan and in these States women contributed 90,000 to the plurality for free silver. A contemporary scoffingly affirms that the ladies were taken by a passage in one of Mr. Bryan's speeches where he said: "I do not appeal to your head, but your hearts." In California the sympathies of the Woman's Suffrage Association was with the Bryan ticket.

The Advent of an Ex-Queen.

The last native ruler of Hawaii was Liliuokalani, who was dethroned because of the utter corruption of her government and her own lack of any of the better elements of character. The Ex-Queen was held as a prisoner for many months, when she was given partial freedom. At a later day, all the limitations were removed. The dethroned ruler finally gave her adhesion to the Republic and took the oath of allegiance. Since that time, she has lived a quiet life, and has not been known to enter into any political combinations for the disturbance of the peace. Having the same freedom of any other citizens, she could travel wherever she wished.

The coming of the Ex-Queen to this country may have some significance. It is not at all likely that she will in any manner oppose the perpetuation of the Hawaiian Republic. She could not do that without violating her oath. It is not therefore probable that she is looking after any substitution of native rule that would involve any change in the present form of Government. When she left Hawaii, she took leave of the President, and it is probable that he had been previously advised of her purpose and of what she intended to do.

In a short time there is to be a change of Administration. It is well known that the new Administration will regard with favor a new and closer relation of Hawaii to the United States. Just what that may be is the problem of the future. It may be a protectorate or a territorial annexation. In the changes that may be effected, the Ex-Queen would have a personal interest, rather than a public one.

It will be remembered that when the native rule ceased what were known as "crown lands" from which the sovereign had derived a large revenue, were passed over to the Republic. A large part of the revenue which the dethroned Queen had enjoyed, went into other channels. There is no probability that there will ever be any restoration of these lands. But there may be equities that would be entitled to consideration. The brother of the President-elect was long a resident of Honolulu as Consul. The Ex-Queen would naturally turn to him and to the President for friendly consideration.

But the days of Liliuokalani as an open enemy of the Republic, or even as a private conspirator against its peace, are over. This both she and her Bohemian advisers well understand. While therefore the advent of the dethroned Queen may have some significance it is a fair presumption that her private interests, rather than political ones, are the real object of her solicitude. She will voice no hostility, but will probably ask that in the new relation of Hawaii to this country, her interests and those of her people shall not be ignored.

The State of Mississippi has a successful industrial convict system. The convicts in Mississippi not only sustain themselves, but make money for the State every year. The board of control do not regard profit as its chief aim, but last year the cash balance to its credit was about $40,000. Mississippi has bought 8,000 acres of good farming land, and rented or leased much more, and upon this land its 900 convicts are worked, humanely, but diligently, so as to secure the best results. The Jackson Clarion Ledger sees no reason why other States cannot profit by Mississippi's experience and carry on farming operations for profit. It says: "In case the farmers of the State object to this sort of 'competition' then the best thing to do with the convicts is to maintain the public highways with them. Good roads benefit all classes."

Some inquisitive persons have been pumping Joseph H. Choate, the distinguished lawyer of New York to know if he would accept the office of Senator. This is his reply: "As to the personal question you ask me—of course I would—I have always had but one creed on that subject, that no man should seek office or refuse it when it comes to him without seeking and the occasion demands his services." That reply has the right ring. It is Jeffersonian—offices are neither to be sought nor declined.

Sometimes a popular orator fails to draw an audience. Dr. Chauncey Depew was recently billed to further the cause of the Armenian sufferers at Hoyt's Theatre in New York. He was to preside at the drawing of seats for an entertainment. Just thirteen persons were in attendance. Is the public getting tired of hearing about the Armenians in Turkey, or has it begun to read the other side of the story?

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

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BIRTHS.

1712—Dr. William Cullen, professor of medicine.
1734—Paul Joseph Barthez, physiologist
1757—Charles Wesley, musician.

DEATHS.

1282—Michael VIII, Palaeologus, Greek Emperor.
1686—Louis, Prince of Conde.
1704—Sir Roger l'Estrange, translator of classics.
1756—Theodore Neuhoff, ex-King of Corsica.
1872—Kamashamsha V, King of the Sandwich Islands, aged 45, at Honolulu.
1893—Jacob B. Jackson, ex-Governor of West Virginia.
1893—Gavel Intz, German Oriental scholar.
1895—Ezra B. Bostwick, philanthropist, Union City, Mich.

OTHER EVENTS.

1282—Battle of Landewyer, Wales.
1688—James II fled from England.
1620—Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, New England.
1718—Charles XII of Sweden killed at Frederickshall.
1792—[illegible] vi examined by the convention.
1806—Saxony established as a kingdom by Napoleon.
1807—"Grasshopper" took "San Josef."
1811—William Pinkney appointed Attorney-General.
1816—Indiana admitted as a State.
1838—Petition for abolition of slavery denounced by the House.
1861—Great fire at Charleston.
1862—Fredericksburg, Va., bombarded by Burnside.
1868—Lopez defeated by Brazilians at Vileta.
1871—Gov. Campbell vetoed the bill passed by the Wyoming Legislature repealing the woman suffrage act.
1872—Political collisions in Alabama and Louisiana; troops under arms
1875—Dynamite explosion at Brewerhaven killed over 200 people and injured the steamer Mosel.
1878—Discovery of rich silver fields at Leadville, Col.
1879—British troops attacked at Cabul by 10,000 Afghans.
1882—Eight men killed by a boiler explosion at Shawneetown, Ill.
1883—Terrific cyclone in England; great damage done to property.
1888—Explosion at Chicago, Ill., causes the loss of valuable property and two lives.
1889—Funeral of Jefferson Davis at New Orleans; 70,000 people view the remains.
1890—Wichita, Kan., syndicate offered $35,000,000 to Chief Mayes for Cherokee strip.
1891—President Floquet of French Chamber of Deputies created uproar by stating Pope Pius IX was a Free Mason.
1893—Free coinage of silver declared for by the Georgia Legislature.
1894—Collision between cable cars, Chicago, Ill., killing two persons.
1895—Herr Bebel, socialist, caused great excitement by denouncing the Kaiser in German Reichstag.

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As to the best materials, velveteen is most fashionable. Black, dark green and blue are good colors. Bright Scotch plaids are also used to a considerable extent, and make cheerful bits of color in the work-a-day world.

Still another material is French flannel, which comes in very dainty colors. Not the last of its charms is that it will laundry like a linen waist. Or Shaker flannel may be used. Much less expensive than the other materials, it makes up prettily and wears well, if carefully laundried.

BACON RETIRES.

Jesse Halstead Will Assume Charge of the Oakland Theater.

Jesse Halstead, former Treasurer of the Oakland Theater, will assume the management of the popular house on next Monday. Sunday evening Frank Bacon will turn over to him all his interests in the place, together with the good will of the business.

The new manager has obtained a long lease of the building from Mrs. A. C. Dietz, and many excellent attractions are promised for the near future.

The Pearson Company will continue this week with the "Midnight Alarm" and will close next week with "She."

Jesse Halstead has had much experience as a manager. He opened the People's Theater, which had a good run for several years, and he has been with the Oakland for a long time. Mr. Halstead is also a newspaper man, having been connected at various times with several large Eastern journals, as well as coast papers. He established the Alameda Telegram and successfully conducted that journal through the trying days of its infancy.

Frank Bacon will leave for Portland to manage his company, which plays the holiday week at Cordray's. His many friends wish him great success.

THE LETTER ESTATE.

Joseph Schwartz, executor of the estate of Jacob Letter, deceased, has petitioned for leave to sell at private sale the real estate and residence at the streets, appraised at $10,500. The appraised at $10,5000. The approved claims against the estate foot up $11,706.96; the accrued expenses of administration are $542.19; there is $150 due on family allowance; the executor's commissions and attorney's fees will be $1,200; other expenses $200, and a special legacy to Mrs. Ida Schwartz $1,000 in coin.

A Church Social.

The ladies of the First Christian Church opened a bazaar in the church building, on Twelfth and Market streets, last evening. The proceeds of the bazaar will be turned over to the Ladies' Aid Society. The bazaar will continue open this evening. The booths are in charge of the ladies as follows: Fancy booth, Mrs. A. Caulfield, Miss Elsie Caulfield, Miss Elsie Madsen, Miss Reba McDonald, Miss Blanche Butler, Miss Lulu Moulton, Miss Effie McDonald, Miss Chellie Sharp, Miss Bessie McCall, Miss Sallie Worley, Miss Katie Martin, Miss Carrie Grigsby, Miss Lottie Towle. Fish pond, Miss J. Matthews, Miss Nellie Jones, Miss Elsie Thomas. Cracker and edible booth, Mrs. James Small, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. ate Levy. Clam chowder booth, Miss Belle Jones and Miss Derrick. Ice cream booth —Miss Alice Towle and Miss Lulu Noe. The officers of the Ladies' Aid Society are: President, Mrs. Craigie Sharp; vice president, Mrs. R. P. Day; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Harris; treasurer, Mrs. V. H. Jones.

A Debate Tonight.

The question of the advisability of discussing the abolition of the death penalty will be debated by the Rockefeller Rhetorical Society and the Lankersheim literary society this evening at California College, Highland Park. The former Society will support the affirmative side of the ques- The judges are the Rev. S. B. Morse, D. D., Ex-President of the College; A. H. Richardson of the Postal Service, and the Rev. Robert Whitaker. The President, T. G. Brownson, will act as Chairman of the evening.

NEARING A CLOSE.

The Devencenzi Trial Is Still Detailing the Hunting Trip.

Attorney Garrity confidently expects to close his defense in the trial of Devencenzi on Tuesday next. The trial has progressed slowly, largely owing to the fact that all the Italian witnesses insist on filtering their testimony through an interpreter. While in waiting in the corridor these same witnesses find no difficulty in conversing in the English language. Their evidence thus far has been chiefly descriptive of the hunting trip on which Felice Varni was killed.

Alameda Dogs.

In the coursing races to be held in San Francisco Sunday many Alameda dogs are entered. The draw for the sapling stakes is as follows: Alameda kennel's Douglas vs. H. Spring's Brimbo, J. M. Bryan's Articus vs. McComb & Wyman's Experiment, Alameda kennel's Gallant Foe vs. H. Spring's Blue Blazes, Alameda kennel's Charming Widow vs. Lamendorff's Star Ruby.

A Carnival of Nations.

The Carnival of Nations began last evening at Armory Hall, Alameda and proved to be a most successful affair. The proceeds will be devoted to the paying off the debt of the Second Regiment, Boys' Brigade. It is held under the auspices of the Protestant churches, and will continue afternoons and evenings until Saturday night.

An interesting programme will be presented afternoon and evening.

A Charity Bazaar.

A bazaar and sale is in progress this afternoon and will be continued this evening and tomorrow at 402 Park avenue, near Twenty-third avenue. The affair is under the auspices of the Young Woman's Christian Association and is for the purpose of raising funds to aid the cooking class and sewing school recently established in East Oakland. The sale has lasted all day and has been very successful.

Oakland's Exempt Firemen.

The present officers of the Exempt Firemen's Association of Oakland have been renominated for election, which will occur January 8th. There will be but one ticket in the field, it is said: W. W. Moore, president, and Fred A. Campbell, secretary of the Association. New Years eve the exempts propose to give a housewarming at their engine house, corner Clay and Sixth streets.

Dr. Wendte to Lecture.

Rev. Charles W. Wendte, D. D., of this city will lecture this evening at Temple Emmanuel, San Francisco, on "The Universal Power and Permanence of Religion."

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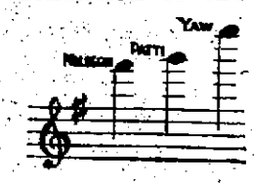

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The officers of the First Presbyterian Church, together with the officers of the various auxiliary societies, held a banquet last evening in Brigade Hall of the church. Ideas as to church duties were exchanged, and a very social and pleasant evening was spent.

George D. Gray, chairman of the committee on arrangements, acted as toastmaster and presided during the evening. The remarks were pointed and witty, some of them containing many helpful hints for future work. The musical numbers were excellent. Miss Mary Sullivan sang charmingly, and so did Benjamin Clark. Rev. John Rea gave a viola solo with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Rea.

The speakers of the evening and their subjects were: "Spiritual Duties of the Eldership," Charles A. Bailey; "Our Church Abroad," Mrs. H. B. Smith; "The Support the Trustees Need in Their Department of the Church Work," W. H. Quinn; "Our Church at Home," Mrs. W. F. Curtis; "Needs and Difficulties of the Deacons' Work, W. H. Knight; "The Special Mission of Deaconesses," Mrs. E. H. Burbank; "The Outlook for the Sunday School," John Rea; "Importance and Promise of Primary Work," Miss Mabel Gray; "Music as a Help in Church Work," Ben Clark; "The Aims and Objects of the Pastor's Aid Society," Mrs. E. Yorker; "The Promise of the Men's League," W. H. Friend.

The Rev. Robert F. Coyle, pastor of the church, delivered the closing address.

Those present were: The Rev. Robert F. Coyle, the Rev. John Rea, J. C. Raymond, N. W. Winton, George D. Gray, W. S. Curtis, F. S. Page, Alexander Martin, J. T. Gardiner, D. Edward Collins, G. Erwin Brinckerhoff, H. A. Craig, Maylon W. Upton, C. A. Bailey, W. B. Fry, C. W. Armes, E. F. Brown, W. H. Knight, D. C. Borland, W. P. Wheeler, L. R. Webster, George Kirk, C. W. Hopkins, J. W. Helmke, Mrs. E. H. Burbank, Mrs. E. E. H. Page, Mrs. D. M. Tomblin, Mrs. H. P. Van Kirk, Mrs. S. J. Cassidy, Mrs. Katie McN. Buckland, Mrs. E. B. Fry, H. K. Belden, W. H. Quinn, John T. Bell, C. W. Carmany, H. A. Craig, W. M. Hall, A. P. Brayton, John M. Forsyth, M. W. Upton, D. M. McRae, Clement Rust, Miss Mabel Gray, W. H. Henry, A. B. Webster, E. F. Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Yorker, Mrs. Robert F. Coyle, Mrs. H. P. Van Kirk, Mrs. H. C. Morris, Mrs. C. W. Armes Jr., Mrs. E. F. Garlick, Mrs. M. W. Upton, Mrs. H. B. Smith, Mrs. I. M. Condit, Mrs. N. W. Winton, Mrs. F. S. Ainsworth, Mrs. William McGill, Mrs. M. A. Bennett, Mrs. C. W. Hopkins, Mrs. W. D. Curtis, Mrs. M. A. Bennett, Mrs. E. L. Hutchison, Miss Janet C. Haight, Miss Julia Fraser and Mrs. F. S. Page.

KRUTTSCHNITT REPLIES.

The Railroad Man Answers the Protest of the Coal Dealers.

General Manager Kruttschnitt, of the Southern Pacific Company, has replied to the protest presented by Ed. Reed, T. J. Clunie and S. R. Osgood, the committee from the Alameda County Coal Dealers Association, in which that body objects to the company selling coal to its employes. The answer is in the form of a letter. Mr. Kruttsschnidt says:

"If any of our employes chooses to purchase a carload of coal and divide it up among themselves, paying tariff freight rates, and complying with all the company's rules as to demurrage on freight cars, we neither could nor would object, and it would be an improper interference with their individual rights. The selling of carloads of coal from the company's stock is a practice that has received the sanction of the chief executive officers of the Southern Pacific Company, and is practically the same complaint as you make about buying carloads of coal from the mines or from wholesale dealers.

I doubt whether the Alameda Coal-dealers' Association could successfully enforce a rule requiring its own employes, such as clerks, teamsters, and others, to buy their supplies of coal clothing, groceries and other commodities from any particular class or association of dealers. Even if you could do it, I am unwilling to so far disregard the personal rights of our employes as to authorize the experiment. The restrictions placed on furnishing coal from the company's stock prevents others than employes from obtaining it. We have received the most positive assurance from A. D. Wilder that no coal has ever been furnished to outsiders.

"We appreciate highly the business done by the coal-dealers of Alameda County over our lines, and will take pleasure at all times in giving the most careful consideration to specific instances of infractions of our rules as outlined above."

AROUND THE COURTS.

W. D. Thomas, John L. Rosendry and Hugh W. Dolan have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Sarah Ellen Jeffery, deceased.

Edmund Jacobs and Dorothea L. Ralston have petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of James H. Jacobson, formerly known as James H. Jacobs. The latter died at Diamond Springs, El Dorado County, November 6th, leaving an estate valued at less than $10,000.

Cornelia H. Crosby, guardian of Charles E., Mabel A., William L., John C., and Spencer Handy, minors, has been granted permission to draw from money deposited with the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company $15 a month for the maintenance of Spencer Handy, $54.25 for taxes on Arizona property owned by the five children, and $20 to pay attorney's fees.

John H. Bartle, J. F. Sarton and W. A. Chess have been appointed to appraise the estate of Jane C. Beverton, deceased.

William Dahl, George A. Oaks and D. Pesterdorff will appraise the estate of Timm Hanschildt, deceased.

The estate of John C. Daw in this county has been appraised at $3,637.50. In Fresno the deceased left property appraised at $551.31, and in San Bernardino 640 acres of land appraised at $320.

Public Administrator Knight has petitioned for letters on the estate of Johanne Hiegel, deceased, consisting of $800 money in the bank.

The Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco has sued to foreclose a mortgage of $3,000 on lands of Frederick Wild, on Morton street, near Encinal avenue, Alameda.

The Home Security Building and Loan Association of this county has sued Emma W. Halsey, executrix of the will of Isaac S. Halsey, deceased, to recover $678.90, due on a contract entered into March 23, 1891 by deceased.

Charles S. Shauer and wife have been sued by the Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco to foreclose a $4,000 mortgage on real estate situated on Broadway, 147 feet south of Santa Clara avenue, Alameda.

Alexander Warner has commenced suit in foreclosure against Hans Thoneson et al. of a $5,400 mortgage.

F. J. Woodward has filed an account of his receivership of the Highland Park and Fruitvale Railroad. It shows total receipts, $51,135.57; disbursements, $56,655.72; balance, deficit, $5,520.15.

Alice Donahoo has been granted a divorce from Peter Burley Donahoo on the ground of desertion. She has also been allowed to resume her maiden name of Alice Ball.

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MACEO'S NEPHEW.

He Leaves Oakland to Take Part in the Cuban Struggle.

Antonio Maria Maceo, a nephew of the celebrated Cuban patriot, left this city three days ago for Florida en route to his native island. Young Maceo formerly served on the United States cruiser Bennington. He arrived in Oakland about two months ago and began inquiry for volunteers to fight in the insurgent cause in Cuba. He obtained about thirty young men in this county. They were enlisted quietly and sent in squads of two or three so secretly to Florida, that few here knew of young Maceo's mission.

From Florida the men are to be shipped to the island of Cuba to join Maceo Sr.'s army. Last week young Maceo received £100 in English money which he said was sent by an uncle who resides in Havana. He informed his familiars that he expected other recruits to join his band in Florida.

Denies the Lock-Out

William Davis, who was sued for a divorce by Anastasie E. Davis, after thirty-two years of married life, has filed an answer and cross-complaint. In his answer Davis denies that he locked his wife out of their common sleeping room, but asserts that she was in the habit of sitting up until early hours in the morning. At such times he would turn the key in the lock, but always unlocked it when she knocked for admittance. Davis asks for a divorce on the grounds of desertion, alleging that his wife for more than one year past has declined to be a wife to him.

Struck by a Train.

Harry Burnell, a coal shoveler, who has been employed at Port Costa by the Southern Pacific, wandered into the Receiving Hospital last night and informed the steward that he had arrived in an airship. He was suffering from a concussion of the brain. This morning he told the steward that he had walked into Oakland from Port Costa, and when near the Sixteenth street depot had been struck by a train. He said he had been taken to the hospital in a cab, but by whom he did not know. He is still at the hospital in a half dazed condition.

Mrs. Grace Dodge's Debut.

The concert to be given by Mrs. Grace E. Dodge, assisted by Sigmund Beel, Miss Minnie Hoppe and Miss Belle Chamberlain, will take place at Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, corner of Twelfth and Clay streets, this evening. The excellent programme, heretofore published, will be rendered, and no doubt Mrs. Dodge will be greeted with a large audience.

The Receiving Hospital.

Dr. Murrey L. Johnson, surgeon in charge of the Receiving Hospital, has filed his report for November. It shows: Patients remaining at last report, 2; patients admitted, 53; patients died, 1; patients sent to the County Infirmary, 2; patients discharged, 51; patients remaining, 1; total number services, 124.

An Exciting Runaway

Miss Mabel Norris and her little sister Marjorie, daughters of Captain C. H. Norris of Fresno County, had an exciting runaway yesterday at Fowler, where the young ladies are now stopping. Both fortunately escaped uninjured. Miss Norris is well known in this city.

For Charity.

The lecture tonight at the First Methodist Episcopal Church by Dr. Kummer on "Wonderland," copiously illustrated by nearly one hundred views, is given for charity. The advance sale of tickets assures a fine audience.

Auld Must Show Cause.

Royal I. Auld, a railway mail clerk whose wife obtained a divorce from him over a year ago and who was awarded custody of their minor child, has caused him to be cited to show cause why he should not contribute to the maintenance of the child.

Anticipating a Flood.

The East Oakland Railroad Company is raising its track at Fourth avenue and East Eighteenth street, to escape the usual flooding after heavy rains. The city will put in a culvert to carry off the water.

Seventh Ward Republicans

The charter roll of the Seventh Ward Young Men's Republican Club is being circulated in East Oakland. Already upward of one hundred signatures have been obtained. A meeting will be held in the near future.

Fautes' Examination

Manuel Fautes, charged with the betrayal of Mary Anges of Temescal was to-day arraigned before Justice Clift. The preliminary examination was set for December 19th.

Inquest Over a Chinaman

Coroner Baldwin went to Haywards to-day to hold an inquest on a Chinaman who died suddenly last night.

Single Tax Advocate

Ralph Hoyt of Los Angeles will deliver a lecture on the single tax this evening at 470 Seventh street.

Impoverished condition of the blood gives way quickly to St. Hubert's Tonic Port. Principal druggists.

HAMMOND'S SAD DEATH.

A Bright Young Man Passes Away at the Receiving Hospital.

Cause of His Demise Will Be Inquired Into Tonight.

O. E. Hammond, one of the most competent men in the coast employ of the Associated Press, died at the Receiving Hospital at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

He was brought to the hospital in an unconscious condition about midnight and although everything known to medical science was done he never regained consciousness.

J. T. Dunning, coast manager for the Associated Press, came to Oakland today to make arrangements for the funeral and scouts the suicide theory. It was supposed that Hammond died from morphine poisoning, but according to his superior's story, Hammond had no cause to wish for death. His domestic relations were pleasant, his position paid him well and he suffered fom no physical ailments.

For six years he was employed in Seattle by the Associated Press and about a year ago was given a better position in San Francisco.

Hammond's friends who were with him up to the last are also inclined to the belief that death was the result of apoplexy, not poison. They were together throughout the evening. About midnight Hammond drank a glass of soda and shortly afterwards fell back unconscious. They did not see him put anything in the soda and believe they would have seen it had he so done.

The deceased was 34 years of age and lived with his wife and five children at 2044 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda. The body will be taken to the Alameda home as soon as the inquest is over this evening.

MOTORMAN'S INJURIES.

Able Surgeons Testify as to How They Were Received.

Dr. Crowley of the Opinion That the Controller Did the Work.

Attorney M. C. Chapman, who is conducting L. W. Murdock's $20,000 suit for damages against the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway Company, framed a hypothetical question of several hundred words which he propounded to the expert physicians. Dr. O. D. Hamlin was the first expert Mr. Chapman tried the question on. The answer was admitted over an objection yesterday afternoon. Today Judge Ogden ordered the answer stricken out, and Dr. Hamlin was recalled to answer a modified question.

Dr. D. D. Crowley was the first expert in the case today. He thoroughly explained the condition in which he found Murdock and gave some strong testimony favorable to the plaintiff's cause. In Dr. Crowley's opinion Murdock will never be again physically sound. He gave it as his opinion that Murdock's present condition is due to the injuries received when he was thrown upon the controller stand of the electric car, of which he was acting as conductor.

SEEKING REST.

Mrs. President-Elect McKinley Pays a Visit to Chicago.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Mrs. William McKinley arrived here today accompanied from Canton by Mr. and Mrs. Morse of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette McWilliams of Chicago.

After telegraphing her husband of her safe arrival she was driven to McWilliams' residence on Lake avenue.

Her visit is for the purpose of securing rest.

While here Mrs. McKinley will do her Christmas shopping and buy inaugural gowns. There is a probability of President-elect McKinley coming to Chicago in about a week and accompanying his wife back to Canton, though this is not yet fully decided.

CLOSED ITS DOORS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 11.—The National Bank of Commerce of Duluth failed to open this morning. The notice that was posted, stated that owing to inability to make any money, the directors decided to suspend and expected to pay depositers at an early date.

The Bank is capitalized for $200,000, has $30,000 surplus. At the last report, the capital was $200,000, the deposits $92,000.

AGAIN AFLOAT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The British ship Brenda, which went ashore near Long Beach Wednesday, was pulled off today and towed into port.

The vessel apparently does not leak.

Exploded at Sea.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MARSEILLES, Dec. 11.—The boiler of the Messagries Maritimes steamship Saghalien exploded shortly after the vessel had left Hong Kong recently, killing several stokers. The Saghalien succeeded in recahing Saigon.

For Self-Protection.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alameda County Teachers' Benefit Association will meet tomorrow at .. A. M. in the Oakland High School. Addresses will be made by Professor T. S. McCarthy of San Francisco and P. M. Fisher of the Manual Training School.

Mrs Cahoon's Desertion.

When Benjamin Cahoon fled from Oakland over a year ago under a financial cloud he left his wife Katherine behind. She has grown weary of waiting for his return, and now sues for a divorce on the ground of desertion.

Want Pure Water.

The Board of Health will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening. Professor Rising of the State University and a number of physicians will address the Board on "Pure Water."

Get the Best

GO TO YOUR DOCTOR for advice; he is the best man to tell you what medicines you need. Go to your druggist for your medicines; he knows more about drugs than a dry goods man. Stick to your doctor and to your druggist if you are a sick man, BUT DON'T GO TO YOUR DRUGGIST FOR ADVICE. If your doctor tells you to get Scott's Emulsion it is because he knows it to be the remedy in all conditions of wasting, the one reliable, permanent preparation. Get what you ask for

TEACHERS ARE TO TALK.

Alameda's Instructors at the Annual Meeting of Schoolmen.

Names of Those Who Will Discuss Some Important Subjects.

The thirteenth annual session of the California Teachers' Association will be held in San Jose, December 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st in the State Normal School Hall. Fully 1,500 teachers are expected to attend.

Alameda County will be well represented not only in the audience but among the speakers.

Among those who will speak and the subjects chosen are as follows: Professor Elmer E. Brown, "History as Taught in Some of Our Schools"; Miss Packard, Oakland High School, "General History Below the High School"; P. A. Garin, "How Soon Should Mechanical Drawing be Taught in Graded Schools;" Millicent Shinn of Niles, "Child Study in the Schools;" Professor Brown, State University, "Limitations and Cautions in Child Study;" Mrs. Frances B. Gould, "The Tompkins School;" Professor M. W. Haskell, State University, "Mathematics in the Schools;" J. W. McClymonds, "Recent Progress in School Hygiene;" Professor Bailey, State University, "The New California Movement in Elementary Education;" Professor Gayley, State University, "English Considered as a Continuous Course;" Anna Murphy, "Author and Texts;" Miss Packard, "English in the Grammar Schools;" Charles Markham, "Sequence of Studies and Methods."

Other speakers will be Mrs. Mary McLean, Berkeley; Professor William A. Merrill, State University, E. E. Burrill, Oakland High School, Professor A. Putzker, University of California; Professor Charles Keyes, Berkeley; W. E. Setchell, Frank Dunn, Frederick Slate, Professor Kellogg, Mrs. Grace Barnard.

The officers of the Association for 1896 are: President, J. W. Linscott, Santa Cruz; Vice Presidents, Frances A. Dean, San Francisco, and F. N. Miller, San Diego; Secretary, Anna C. Murphy, Berkeley; Assistant Secretary, W. F. Hall, Berkeley; Railroad Secretary, J. W. McClymonds, Oakland; Treasurer, Bessie G. Haslam, Santa Cruz.

COULDN'T STAND THE RUN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 11.—At the First National Bank in this city this morning notice was posted that at the meeting of the directors last night it was decided to close the institution. It is said the depositors will get their money. A few days ago the Niagara Glazed Paper Co. failed. Several bank directors were hit hard. This was generally known and there has been a run on the bank for a few days past. These facts and the failure of the newly elected President to qualify caused the suspension. At the last report the capital was $100,000; individual deposits, $118,267; demand certificates outstanding, $16,639; notes and bills rediscounted, $29,678.

RAILROAD AGENT ARRESTED

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—At the instance of the Inter-State Commerce Commission a warrant has been issued for the arrest of A. J. O'Reilly, commercial agent of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad Company at Indianapolis on the charge of violating the inter-State law by discriminating in rates.

He Still Lives.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS Dec. 11. Senor Betancas, representative of the Cuban Insurgents in this city, states that he learns from an authoritative source that Antonio Maceo still lives.

Would Not Indict.

DENVER, Dec. 11.—The grand jury voted not to return a bill for the indictment of Andrew J. Spute, charged with the murder of his wife and four children, who were drowned when boating a few weeks ago.

Indigestion and weak stomach quickly relieved by St. Hubert's Tonic Port. Principal druggists.

The Vincentian Society will hold a Christmas sale of fancy work for the benefit of the poor at 1162 Broadway, Thursday and Friday, December 17th and 18th. The ladies have been especially generous in marking down their work, and the prices range from 10 cents to $5.

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Real Alligator, with silver rim, $1.50, Black seal new combination purse and card case, $1.50.
The new monkey leather in brown, olive green, $1.50.
Chatelain Bag with belt from 40 cents up.
Real seal bags with leather belts—black or tan, $1.00 each.
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THE DE FREMERY TRACT.

Cuveilier Intimates It May Be Offered Again.

Marsh Land-Owners Cautioned to Bid Very Low.

West Oaklanders living near the Point are working on the owners of the marsh land near Sixteenth street station to induce them to come down in their prices for the same because, while they believe the Council is evidently willing to purchase property there for the park, they appreciate it will not do so unless the price is favorable, and unless the price is favorable able, and to be favorable it must be considerably below deFremery's offer. What will be deFremery's bid is the question. Th elast time it was $10,000 for land assessed at $16,000, and this time it may be considerably lower.

B. C. Cuveilier, agent for deFremery, was asked at the City Hall to-day whether he had anything new to offer.

"Nothing special," replied Cuveilier, "save that so far as we can judge it is no longer a question of a park, but the main point at issue is the reclamation of the marsh between Peralta street and the Bay, Sixteenth and Twenty-second streets."

"Will James de Fremery again offer his land in competition with the other bidders?"

"James de Fremery has proven by his generous offer to sell to the city for $10,000 land assessed at $16,000, that he is ever ready to do that which is for the best interests of his section of Oakland," replied Cuveilier.

"But that is not an answer to my question," was suggested.

"My dear sir," said Cuveilier, "it is very difficult to give you a positive answer to your question. Should we tell you that we shall not compete again, that would be opening the doors to the other parties for a combination on prices and a cinch on the city. We have decided to act as a "buffer" to protect the city from being asked extortionate prices. I have been told by a member of the West Oakland Improvement Club and in the presence of one of the City Councilmen, that one of the owners of the marsh land was now holding out for $1,000 per acre. He does not seem disposed to cede it at $600 per acre, as the Council was assured the other evening that the land necessary for a park could be had. My advice to that landowner would be to come down considerably in his ideas of the value of his property, or he may receive a disagreeable surprise when the bids are opened.

"Do you think that James deFremery is likely to bid again?"

"How can I say?" queried Cuveilier, in reply. "The gentleman you speak of is temporarily in Europe. His brother, Mr. William C. B. deFremery is his attorney-in-fact here. We have sent to Mr. James deFremery full accounts of the proceedings in this West Oakland Park matter. What his decision may be we cannot foretell. It takes only about thirteen days for a letter to reach Europe The next day he may send us a cablegram instructing us what to do, to bid, or not to bid, as he sees fit. We have blank forms all ready to fill and ample time to do so. I don't think anyone outside of our office will know positively whether or not we are going to bid until the clock in the office of the Board of Public Works has ticked the last second of the time allowed to file bids So, paraphrasing the old negro hymn, 'Swing Low, Sweet Chariot, for I'm Going to Get a Home By'um Bye.' I would say to the owners of the marsh land between Peralta street and the bay, 'Bid low, sweet gentlemen, for there may be other bids by'um bye.'"

"Do you feel sore over the Council not having accepted Mr. deFremery's land for a park?"

"Not at all, my dear sir," came Mr. Cuveilier's prompt reply. "It was a pretty fight all through, and a hot one, but it was fair, open and above board, and that is the kind of a fight I fairly revel in. It was the arguments of Harry Garthorne, George J. W. Stark and Captain Hackett, aided by the addresses of two professional lawyers, that won the battle for the West Oakland Improvement Club, to say nothing of the effective work put in by William Walsh, the grocer of Peralta and Center street junction. Billy Walsh may not be much of a talker, but when it comes to good, quiet solid work, just bet your money on him every time. I wish we had him on our side. Most of the men are my friends, why should I have any ill-feeling towards them, simply because they carried their point against us?"

"But what about Mr. deFremery?" persisted the Tribune reporter.

"Never mind about Mr. deFremery," said Mr. Cuveilier, "he will do the right thing at the right time. It is a way he has, so don't lose any sleep worrying over that."

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Board of Public Works held an adjourned meeting yesterday, at which the contract for repairing the East Oakland engine house was awarded to Geo. Taylor, Jr., his bid of $1287, being the lowest received, and $213 lower than the amount allowed in the ordinance.

The awarding of the contract for the police horses was laid over until a report from the veterinarian was received.

The repairing of engine house No. 3 was also laid over until specifications can be prepared. The building is to have new floors, sills, etc., for which the Council has allowed $399.

The Board will help the citizens out to some extent in repairing the grounds around the High School. It ordered the street superintendent to have the park keepers lay out the lawn and do such other work as may be necessary in planting the trees and shrubs.

Some Times

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, December 7th, 1896

The Board of Supervisors met at ten o'clock A. M. The roll was called and all members found to be present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved without alteration.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following persons made application for relief viz:

Joseph Morrison, Haywards, aged 55, nativity Azores, married, one child. Referred to Supervisor Talcott.

Belle Silva, 1756 Sixteenth street aged 35, nativity West Indies, four children. Referred to Supervisor Pelouze.

M. A. Jackson, 705 Henry, aged 43, nativity New York, married, seven children. Taken under advisement.

APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR PERMITS

Were received from Jas. G. Quinn, Emeryville; Ernest Gruenhagen, corner Horton and Holden streets, A. E. Sherry, Stock Yards; A. S. Olney, Centerville, F. C. Boehmer, Laundry Farm. The bond accompanying each application being in proper form and correct amount was ordered approved and the applications referred to the Judiciary Committee.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

The following reports were received:

From D. L. Donnelly, Secretary of the Board of Law Library Trustees of Alameda County, report from December 1st, 1895, to December 1st, 1896. Ordered referred to the County Expert.

From J. R. Talcott, Supervisor District No. 2, report for the month of November, showing 94 indigents assisted and $117.80 allowed.

From J. E. Johnston, report for the month of November, showing 190 indigents assisted and $185.00 allowed.

From W. S. Pelouze, report for the month of November, showing 157 indigents assisted and $252 60 allowed.

From W A. Clark Supt. County Infirmary, report for the month of November, showing number of patients 269, discharged 22, died 8, remaining 239, average daily number 234, cash received $12, cash expended $72.75, balance $60.75. Accompanying report was receipt of the County Auditor for $12.77, money found on a deceased indigent.

From C. R Lord, Justice of the Peace, Berkeley, statement of fees for the month of November.

From G. A. Swasey, Justice of the Peace Alameda Township, statement of fees for the month of November.

From S. Sandholdt, Justice of the Peace for Washington Township, statement of fees for the months of October and November.

From the Oakland Free Clinic, report for the month of November, showing 99 patients treated and 405 services given.

From Jas. T. Carey, coal report for the month of November, showing 41,090 lbs received for the county buildings.

From R. O. Baldwin Coroner, report for the month of November.

The reports were ordered received and placed on file

PETITION OF J. C. PELTON.

J. C. Pelton addressed the Board in regard to certain measures of relief to be brought before the next Legislature in his behalf. Upon motion of Supervisor Church, seconded by Supervisor Talcott, and duly carried, a special committee of three were appointed by the chair, consisting of Supervisors Talcott, Church and Pelouze, to ascertain what steps could be taken properly and report to the Board.

BELL RANCH BRIDGE.

A. H. Bush addressed the Board concerning the Bell Ranch bridge. Upon motion of Supervisor Talcott, duly seconded, the matter was referred to Supervisor Bailey with power.

CLEANING OF LAKE AT THE COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Supervisor Church stated that the lake at the County Hospital was very dirty and needed cleaning, and that it would be well to refer the matter to the Hospital Committee. Upon motion of Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Johnston, the matter was referred to the Hospital Committee with power

WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE

C. H. Tebbs called the attention of the Board to the condition of the Webster street bridge. After due consideration, the Clerk was directed to communicate with the railroad authorities in regard to the same.

MISSION SAN JOSE CEMETERY.

The matter of the further hearing of the petition to reopen Mission San Jose Cemetery was brought up at eleven o'clock. A petition was presented, signed by J. F. Coffaney and others, in favor of the petition. Ordered filed. Thomas McNaloe rector of St. Joseph's Church, in a communication gave reasons why petition should be granted. Ordered filed. J. F. Coffaney addressed the Board in behalf of the petitioners, and W. B. Scribner in behalf of the protestants, and the following citizens were sworn and testified concerning the matter, viz: C. J. Bez. Patrick Donohue. After which the matter was continued until the afternoon session

BIDS FOR ARROYO VALLE BRIDGE.

Affidavit of due publication of notice to contractors was read by the Clerk, after which the following bids for the construction of a bridge across the Arroyo Valle Creek were opened;

Anson S Blake and W. J. Smith—No. 1, $1,275.00; No. 2, $3 285.00, No. 3, $3,750.00.

Pacific Bridge Company—$6,998.00

California Bridge Company—$7,225.00.

Cotton Bros. & Company, $6,920.00.

Further consideration of the bids was postponed until next Monday at ten o'clock A. M.

ACCEPTANCE OF BLOSSOM STREET.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Johnston.

"Whereas, On the 16th day of November 1896, Hugh Hogan and others presented and filed with the County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County a petition asking that Blossom street, from Fruitvale avenue to Sausal Creek, be accepted as and declared to be a county road and public highway, and

"Whereas, The said petition was presented to and duly considered by this Board, and after such consideration referred to the County Surveyor to examine the premises and ascertain if the same was free from obstruction and encroachments, and

"Whereas, The County Surveyor has reported the same free from encroachments and obstructions.

"Now therefor be it Resolved, That Blossom street from Fruitvale avenue to Sausal Creek, as said Blossom street is shown, laid down and so designated on a certain map entitled "Map of the Orchard Tract, Fruitvale, Etc," filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County on the 3rd day of May, 1892, be and the same is hereby accepted and declared to be a county road and public highway of the County of Alameda, State of California."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

ABANDONMENT OF PORTION OF ROAD NO. 2859.

The report of the viewers in the matter of the abandonment of portion of road No. 2859 was presented by the Clerk, together with a deed of right of way over certain parts of the road. Continued until the afternoon session.

BILLS ALLOWED.

The following bills having been reported upon by a majority of the Auditing Committee were unanimously ordered paid to the following named persons for the sums set opposite their respective names out of the funds hereinafter mentioned:

County General Fund—Alameda Land Co., $10, H. Arendt & Co., $1.75; B. C. Austin Sr., $7.80 R. O. Baldwin, $255.30, Bank of Livermore, assignee Adolph Grisel, $3; Arthur F. Barber $9.20, D. A. Jumper, $5; D. H. Thompson, $5; P. Thiesen, $5, J. B. Baxter, $5; Jos. Cleary, $4; Thomas Murrey, $5; J. S. Murray, $5, Jas. B. Stetson, $5; P. E. Bowles, $13.65; Brown's Cash Store, $7.35; M. Byrne, $12 60; California Bank, assignee H. V. Herbert, $171.75; F. M. Cragin, $3.55; Dalziel & Moller, $5.28; Thos. Davies, $12, D. L. Davis, $10; H. W. Domes, $81; J. L. Donovan, $125; M. Duddy, $10.65; J. S. Emery, $5; Chas. M. Fisher, $75, $15; D. E. Fortin, $2.15; John F. Bohrer, $5; James Suter, $5; John F. O'Connor, $5; John T. Hughes, $5; John J. Brennan, $5; Michael E. Lawrence, $5; John O. Niedt, $5; Geo. S. Henry, $5; J. F. Gonsalves, $12; Joseph Green, $11.50; O. D. Hamilo, $60, $40; Joseph Harris, $68.75; Mrs A. Z. High, $4.07, Otis Hill, $32.70; W. House, $6; O. C. Hyatt, $24.10; W. B. Ingersoll, $3; Ingler & Atkinson, $2.25; Geo. Kolb, $10, J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Lawrence Bartlett, $5; same, trustee, assignee J. B Baxter, $20; same, trustee, assignee Berkeley Gazette Publishing Co., $54 same, trustee, assignee Carruth & Carruth, $30; same, trustee, assignee W. B. Farman, $30; same, trustee, assignee J. W. McNeil, $20.50, same, trustee, assignee Oakland Printing Co., $7.20; same, trustee, assignee Geo. Schmidt, $2; same, trustee, assignee Frank T. Thompson, $122.80; same, trustee assignee R. H. Wise, $14.15, same, trustee, assignee C. B. Davis, $2.60; same, trustee, assignee W. B. Hardy, $2.15; same, trustee, assignee R. S. Leckie, $2.15; same, trustee, assignee Peter Matthews, $11.40, same, trustee, assignee T. H. Murray, $14.75; same, trustee, assignee J. B. Wheeler, $2.15, C. R. Lewis, $3.15; Oliver Lindsey $14.50. E. M. Lipka, $29.05; C. R. Lord, $; Mrs. M. L. Money, $12; John A. Munson, $12; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $600; Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co, $150; W. S Pelouze, $63.20, $75; Poorman & Maxwell, $64.05; Posen Fire Co., $10, Will Potts, $85; John Rohan $15; C. M. Rosenberg, assignee E L. Arnest, $14.75, same, assignee Henry Menges, $23.95, Catherine Sally, $8.25; Fred Sandelin, $16.75; S. Sandholdt, $75; C. A. Sessions, $63.50, $19.75, $4.30; Mailler Searles, assignee Hervey Darneal, $15.50; same, assignee John O'Rourke, $14 75, Mrs. A. Sherry, $5; Chas. E. Snook, $6 30; Sunset Tel. and Tel. Co., $18.50, $18.65; J R. Talcott, $63.50; Eugene J. Belrose, $5; Michael Casey, $5; Thos. J. Bendickson, $5; A. F. Drennen, $5, P. B. Hughes, $5; John W. Rogers, $5; Thos. Drennan, $5; Barned Moran, $5; Charles Tichnor, $2.15; E. S. Van Court, $111.80; Jas. Washington, $2.15; Western Union Tel. Co, $1.58; C. H. Wever, $50; Thos. Wheaton, $14.75; Calvin B. White, $343 40; Jas. Winlock, $14.75; J. B. Barnard, assignee Joe Rogers, $28; John Buchanan, $28, R. M. Casterson, $74.15; G. E. Chittenden, $28, N. Clark & Sons, $82.84; Contra Costa Water Co, $15.85, $43; Cotton Bros. & Co., $47, $511 60, $2,983, H. Curtner, $54.40, $82.75; same, assignee James Leitch, $29; Joe P. De Boga, $23 50; E. M. Derby & Co., $137 43, $339.32, $207.77; M. S. Dutra, $28, Ellis Bros., assignees Michael Cronin, $45.25; First National Bank, assignee John H. Behan, $96; John Gallegos, $40; John Gallegos Jr., $77.70; Joe F. George, $70; A. S. Gomes, $45.25, F. B. Granger, $43.09, $34 54; Hayward Lumber Co., $45.93, $38.39; Chas. Hadsell, $128; P. H. Hoare, $72; Horton & Kennedy, $63.50; F. C. Jarvis, $75.72, $85 47; Antone Jasper, $28; Eli Lewelling, $30.20; E. Lewelling, $66.60; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee F. H. Pendleton, $11.50; J. S. Luna, $29.50; Henry B. Marlin, $137 25; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., $161.20; Joe S. Pires, $66; Chris Rippe, $61; A. J. Rodrigues, $46; Thos. Rose, $137 25; Chas. M Rosenberg, assignee P. J. Keller, $51, $22; Wm. Snider, assignee Dan Baldwin, $31; E. B. Stone, $328.60, $43.

County Infirmary Fund — Anspacher Bros., $160; H. Arendt & Co., $60.50, $68 50; Bank of San Leandro, assignee Murray R. King, $40; Bay State Mer. Co., $25; Geo. Beck & Co., $5, $37, $18; Beaudry & McAvoy, $48, Burtchaell & Crowley, $145.70; W. A. Clark, $60.75, $125; A. Shirk, $75; Fred Graham, $75; Miss Lucy Klein, $37.50; Mrs. E. E. Bandy. $37.50; Geo. Cook, $35; Wm Myles, $30; Chas. Geannot, $30; Thos. Lavin, $40; Frank McLaughlin, $17.50; Geo. Turner $39.15; Geo. Jaeger, $8; L. Marsh, $8; A. Davis, $32; Henry Evers, $44; F. B. Granger, $4; T. F. Gray & Co. $31; M. Guido, $13; M. Hanley, $17; J. W. Harbert, $6.50, Harris Bros., $182 37; Hawes & Dusterberry, $33.50; M Henas, $28, Jos. Herrscher, $960.28, $24.50; W. B. King, $32; H. Koster, $18; James Lamb, $49 88; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee M Hughes, $4 50; same trustee, assignee Mary Hyland, $5; same, trustee, assignee James & Abbott, $3.75; same, trustee, assignee T. H. Kelly, $4 85, J. F. Latimer, $3, $3; Henry Meyer, $30; Miller & Butler, $26.70; Henry Muller, $15, Murphy & Briscoe, $102; Oakland Homeopathic Clinic, $25, Osgood Bros., $29.85, $361.45; Alfred Py, $4; W. J. Reed, $17; Victore & Schroeder, $2; C. A. Sessions, $308.85; Henry Smyth, $140.96; James Smith, $7; J. F. Stoer, $81, Sunset Tel. and Tel. Co., $12.60; Western Meat Co, $196 56.

General Road Fund—J. B. Barnard, assignee Joe Rogers, $1; John Buchanan, $1; R. H. Casterson, $1; G. E. Chittenden, $1; N Clark & Sons, $1; Contra Costa Water Co., $1, $1; Cotton Bros. & Co, $1, $1, $1; H. Curtner, $1, $1; same, assignee James Leitch, $1; Joe P. De Boga, $1; E. M. Derby & Co., $1, $1, $1; M. S. Dutra, $1; Ellis Bros., assignee Michael Cronin, $1; First National Bank, assignee John H. Behan, $1; John Gallegos $1, John Gallegos Jr., $1; Joe F. George, $1; A. S. Gomes, $1; F. B. Granger, $1, $1; Hayward Lumber Co., $1, $1; Charles Hadsell, $1; P. H. Hoare $1; Horton & Kennedy, $1; F. C. Jarvis, $1, $1; Antone Jasper, $1; Eli Lewelling, $1; E Lewelling, $1; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee F. H. Pendleton, $1; J. S. Luna, $1; Henry B. Marlin, $1; Joe S. Pires, $1; Chris Rippe $1, A. J. Rodrigues, $1; Thos Rose $1; Chas. M. Rosenberg, assignee P J. Keller $1, $1, Wm. Snyder, assignee Dan Baldwin, $1; E. B. Stone, $1, $1.

Altamont District Road Fund—Bank of Livermore, assignee G. G. Clarke, $14; same, assignee J. D. Collins, $36; same, assignee C. Desmond, $33; same, assignee J. T. Getchell, $20, same, assignee P. A. Greely, $22; same, assignee R. Haera, $24; same, assignee C. Madsen, $36; Geo. Beck & Co., assignee R. P. Smith, $36, Thos. P. Henneberry, $70; Horton & Kennedy, $1.

Alvarado District Road Fund—J. E. Amaral, $16, A. Bittencourt, $36, M. E. Costa, $28; Ant. Garcia, $28, M. George, $24; Thos. P. Henneberry, $70; D. Jackson, $36; J. C. Joseph, $28, Ant. Lewis, $40; Man'l Enos Preira, $16; J. Riberia, $20; John Buchanan, $1, F. B. Granger, $1, $1; J. S. Luna, $1; Joe S Pires, $1.

Bay District Road Fund—James Davis, $24, First National Bank, assignee J. R. McCarty, $24; Harry Germain, $4, J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee E D. Lambert $15, same, trustee, assignee J D. Nonken, $17, same, trustee, assignee Marina Zanovich, $8; John McCarty, $21 J. R. McCarty, $56, $24; R. Scanlon, $12; Contra Costa Water Co., $1, First National Bank, assignee John H. Behan, $1, J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee F. H. Pendleton $1.

Brooklyn District Road Fund — M. L. Enos, $8; C. H. Gray, $4.50, A. Lucio, $5; E. B. Stone, $251; Cotton Bros & Co., $1.

Castro Valley District Road Fund — L. Bahn $12; Manuel Kelley, $54.40; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee L. Caiton, $26; J. W. Thomford, $18.40; P. H. Hoare, $1.

Centerville District Road Fund—J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee M. S. Pires, $192, Standard Oil Co, $15.40; Joe P. De Boga, $1; M S Dutra, $1; Joe F. George, $1; A. S. Gomes $1; Antone Jasper, $1; A. J Rodrigues, $1, Thos P. Henneberry, $50.

Claremont District Road Fund—William Davis, $59, Frank Harlow, $38; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee James McGuire, $11; Frank Lawrence, $17. James McGuire, $26.50, D. Mingo $22; Henry Murillo, $35; John Murillo, $23; Chas. M. Rosenberg, assignee James Davis, $75. same, assignee George Logan $26 50; Manuel Semos, $30.50; James Strett, $43; William Vincent, $15.

Dublin District Road Fund — Bank of Pleasanton, assignee N. Anderson $24; same, assignee M. Block, $14; same, assignee Andrew Lorentsen, $12, same assignee Chas Murray, $12; same, assignee Cons Nicolaison, $14, same, assignee Hans A. Rasmussen, $31; Thos P. Henneberry, $50

Decoto District Road Fund—Thos. P. Henneberry, $50

Fruitvale District Road Fund — M. Brown $47; F Burnham, $30; California Bank, assignee E D. Lane, $163; J Cordero, $19.20; P Geigan, $41 20; Lars Johnson, $29; Max Klopfer, $42, E. D. Lane, assignee California Bank $61; J. Listen, $34; D. Lynch $7.50; Henry Ott. $7 50 J. Simpson, $48, E. B Stone, $855.75, $576.50, Joe Vincent $53.40 $18; N Clark & Sons, $1; E. M. Derby & Co, $1, $1; E. B. Stone, $1, $1.

Mission District Road Fund—E. J Briscoe, assignee Mat R. Tells, $36; J B. Lanktree, trustee assignee A. F. Amaral, $54; same, trustee, assignee G Brown, $8; same, trustee, assignee Frank George, $24; G L. Merritt, assignee Joseph Gomes $18; Frank Rogers, $36; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee G. J. Vandervoort, $24, John Gallegos, $1 Thos P. Henneberry, $60

Mt Eden District Road Fund— Hayward Contracting Co., $257 62, Chris Rippe, $1.

Murray District Road Fund—Bank of Livermore, assignee Curtis Acker, $10; same, assignee E. L. Allen, $30; same, assignee S Allen, $40, same, assignee John C. Armstrong, $34; same, assignee John Bargmann, $34; same, assignee Joseph Blondin, $36, same, assignee Fried Bruns, $30; same, assignee A. Calvin $34; same assignee L C. Cull, $34; same, assignee Hugh Dougherty, $34; same, assignee John Dougherty, $34, same, assignee R. O. Foster, $30; same, assignee J. Haheman, $30, same, assignee Joseph Holmes. $34 same, assignee H. Hughes, $34; same, assignee Otto Kohike, $21. same, assignee John McGlashen, $30, same, assignee Peter Olsen. $12, same, assignee John Pobiltz, $34, same, assignee John Stanley, $34, same, assignee H. Twisselmann, $30; same, assignee A. Wilson, $34. same, assignee M. Winfield, $34, same, assignee Chris Anderson, $21, Geo Beck & Co., assignee John Cain, $24, same, assignee John Galway, $6; same, assignee David McDonald, $122 50; H. F Crane, assignee D. Thiel, $37; W. Doolan $24. $12; B Erickson, $24 T Falvey, $24, K. Hansen, $26; Walter Hunter, $12; Eugene Lynch, assignee M Dolan, $150; same, assignee W. H. Wright $15; W. H. Manning, $42; H. Rueter, $6; Cotton Bros. & Co., $1, $1; Thos P. Henneberry, $150.

Newark District Road Fund—J. G. Mattos Sr., assignee Frank Martin; $12; Geo. Wales, $165; F. C. Jarvis, $3; Thos. P. Henneberry, $13

Niles District Road Fund — Thos. Bedard, assignee Joe McCarthy, $8, same, assignee Dan Moore, $29; G. E. Chittenden, $26; Ellis Bros., assignee David Tyson, $16; H. A. Mayhew, $13, $12.50; Murphy & Briscoe, $13.40; Wm. Snyder, assignee John Murphy, $15; T. J. Sullivan, $45, $45; J. B. Barnard, assignee Joe Rogers, $1; G. E. Chittenden, $1; F. C. Jarvis, $1; Wm. Snyder, assignee Dan Baldwin, $1; Thos. P. Henneberry, $50.

Ocean View District Road Fund—J. B. Lanktree, assignee Geo. Schmidt, $86.

Palomares District Road Fund — John V. Merle, $11.20; Hayward Lumber Co., $1, $1.

Peralta District Road Fund—V. Barretto, $42; Contra Costa Water Co., $11 30; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Casserly & Jutting, $16.20; same, trustee, assignee E. F. Cavreau, $11, same, trustee, assignee J. Martinez, $20, same, trustee, assignee W. Spink, $22; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $10; C. M. Rosenberg, assignee C. Johnson, $60; Contra Costa Water Co., $1.

Piedmont District Road Fund—Jens Anderson, $3; John Anderson, $7; E. Barnett, assignee Jim Mokler, $12; Mr. Konig, $10, J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee J. Anderson, $6, T. Mahoney, $14, Angelo Maspero, $10, Oakland Paving Co., $117.50, Soren F. Christensen, $54, Taylor & Co., $26; Chas. M. Rosenberg, assignee P. J. Keller $1, $1.

Pleasanton District Road Fund — H. Arendt & Co., $11, $27.25, $40, $32, $16; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee Gustave Ratake, $11; same, assignee A. C. Vandervoort, $3; Wm. M. Casterson, $40, N. Kalisky, assignee Antonio Sanchez, $30; J. P. Rathbone, $32; Claus Rowe, $67; Fred Tschunn, assignee Claus Meyers, $70; R. H Casterson, $1, E. M. Derby & Co., $1; Thos. P. Henneberry, $55.

San Lorenzo District Road Fund—H. S. Kinsell, $9.40; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Thos. Clines, $36; same, trustee, assignee John Forth, $25.50, Henry Smyth, $31.55, E. B. Stone, $566, $16; Eli Lewelling, $1; E. Lewelling, $1; Henry B. Marlin, $1, Thos. Rose, $4.

Temescal District Road Fund — James Dolan, $73, J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Casserly & Jutting, $12.75; same, trustee, assignee Patrick Curley, $34.50, same, trustee, assignee Thomas Kearney, $36; same, trustee, assignee A. Oyarzo, $76; P. Laperle, $18.90; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $10, $10; Henry Ott, $2.50, C. M. Rosenberg, assignee C. Johnson, $40, A. Rebilo, $48; First National Bank, assignee Geo. Pratt $1.

Vallecito District Road Fund — F. W. Cross, $325; Charles Hadsell, $1, Thos. P Henneberry, $100.

Washington District Road Fund—J. A. S. Amaral, $12; N. L. Babb, $24; same, assignee Robert Anderson Jr., $24; same, assignee Joseph Blacow, $24; Clark Bros., assignee Thomas Redding, $18; H. Crowell, assignee J. E. Nevis, $20; H. Curtner, assignee Manuel Silva, $24; M. A. Cull, $16; same, assignee Herbert Chase, $24; same. $6.75; Ellis Bros., assignees Wm. Ramsell, $43; Jos. Herischer, assignee Frank White, $24; Chas. W. Heyer, assignee Stephen Fitzgerald, $8; Mrs. C. Hirsch, assignee Jacob Juhler, $11; F. C. Jarvis, assignee Simeon Stivers Jr., $24; J. G. Mattos Sr., assignee A. C. Alvarnas, $20; Peter McKenney, $24; Chas. Nortridge, $62.50, Nelson Peralta, $20; W. J. Peralta, assignee C. Shaw, $18; E. Powell, $54; Antone Santos, $9, $36; W. E. Stone, $30; R. Volmer, assignee Geo. Bond, $24; Ed Winsor, $18.25, H. Curtner, $1 $1; same, assignee James Leitch $2; Ellis Bros. assignee Michael Cronin, $1; John Gallegos Jr., $1; Thos. P. Henneberry, $100.

County General Fund—E. Barnett, assignee J. F Cronin, $100, $100, C. M. Day, $18.55, $49.75; J. W. Glaze, $43.95, $100; G. A. Koch, $47.75, $6.80, $20.10; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee J. F. Cronin, $25 20, $38.75; H. H. Pitcher, assignee G. S. Fitzgerald, $55.50; J. R. Taylor, assignee G. S Fitzgerald, $172 45; C. F. Weldon, $100.

RECESS

The Chair then declared a recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reassembled at 1.30 o'clock P. M. The roll was called and all members found to be present.

MISSION SAN JOSE CEMETERY.

The matter of re-opening the cemetery at Mission San Jose was again brought up. Richard Burns, C. F. Dougherty, John Silva, M. S. Pereta, Thomas Vargas, Frank Vargas, Thomas Costello and Jose Sunderer were sworn and gave testimony, after which the matter was continued until next Monday at 11 o'clock A. M.

INCORPORATED TOWN OF EMERYVILLE.

The Clerk presented the affidavit showing due publication of the election proclamation and notice in the matter of the proposed incorporation of the Town of Emeryville, also affidavit showing due publication of said notice.

CANVASS OF VOTES CAST AT EMERYVILLE ELECTION.

The returns of the election held Dec. 2nd for the purpose of determining whether or not the Town of Emeryville should be incorporated were then canvassed with the following result:

EMERYVILLE ELECTION, DECEMBER 2, 1896.

	Bay	Golden Gate	Temescal	Total
Trustees—				
W. H Christie	146	35	13	194
J. T. Doyle	127	42	12	181
J. S Emery	129	26	11	166
W. Fieldwick	146	33	11	190
F. J. Stoer	121	41	11	173
H. A. Randlett	24	8	1	33
H. Remillard	14	15	5	34
G. Peladeau	10	12	2	24
J. B Baxter	1	...	...	1
J. Webb	1	...	...	1
P. Thiesen	1	...	...	1
E Jumper	1	...	...	1
Clerk—				
J. C. Coburn	87	19	5	111
J. G. Smith	74	27	10	111
Marshal—				
J. T. Cushing	142	41	13	196
Treasurer—				
C. S. Mayborn	142	41	13	196
For incorporation	117	24	9	150
Against incorporation	21	5	2	28

Thereupon the Chairman declared those receiving the highest votes elected to the office for which they stood as candidates.

Thereupon the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Pelouze:

"Whereas, On the 9th day of November, 1896, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, by an order and resolution duly made, entered adopted and passed by said Board, ordered and directed that an election be held within the boundaries of the proposed municipal corporation hereinafter described on the 2nd day of December, 1896, under and in accordance with the provisions of an act to provide for the organization and government of municipal corporations, approved March 13th, 1893, and the amendments thereto for the purpose of determining whether said proposed municipal corporation shall become incorporated as a municipal corporation of the sixth class, to be known as the Town of Emeryville, and for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees for said proposed municipal corporation, to consist of five members, a Clerk who shall be ex-officio Assessor, a Treasurer and a Marshal who shall be ex-officio Tax and License Collector for said municipal corporation.

"And Whereas, On the said 9th day of November 1896, this Board by an order and resolution duly made and entered, adopted and passed issued an election notice and proclamation for an election to be held within the boundaries of said proposed municipal corporation on the 2nd day of December, 1896, pursuant to the above mentioned order and resolution, and within said district hereinafter described and for the purposes hereinabove set forth as contained in said order and resolution first hereinbefore described

"That said election notice and proclamation was duly published and posted in accordance with law and the order of this Board and that on the 2nd day of December, 1896 an election was held pursuant to said election notice and proclamation within said district hereinafter described for the purposes hereinbefore set forth.

"And Whereas On this the 7th day of December, 1896, the first Monday after the said election, the Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda at an adjourned regular meeting proceeded to canvass the votes at said election.

"And Whereas, Upon such canvass it duly appears to this Board that the majority of the votes cast at said election are for the incorporation of said district hereinafter described, as a municipal corporation of the sixth class, to be known as the Town of Emeryville.

"Now therefor it is hereby ordered, that that certain district, in said County of Alameda, State of California, the boundaries of which are herein set forth, be and the same is hereby declared to be a municipal corporation of the sixth class under the name and style of the Town of Emeryville, and that the boundaries of said district and municipal corporation are hereby described established and set forth as follows, to-wit.

"Beginning at a point on the northern boundary of the City of Oakland, one hundred and fifty feet easterly from the easterly line of San Pablo avenue measured at a right angle from said line of San Pablo avenue and running thence northerly parallel with and one hundred and fifty feet distant from said line of San Pablo avenue to a point one hundred and fifty feet easterly from the easterly line of Adeline street measured at a right angle to said line of Adeline street, thence northerly parallel to and distant one hundred and fifty feet from said line of Adeline street to Temescal Creek, thence westerly along the bed of said creek to a point seven hundred and thirty (730) feet easterly from the westerly line of San Pablo avenue measured at a right angle from said westerly line of San Pablo avenue, thence northerly along a line seven hundred and thirty (730) feet westerly from the westerly line of San Pablo avenue measured at a right angle therewith to the southern boundary line of the Town of Berkeley, thence westerly following the said southerly line of the Town of Berkeley to its intersection with the said northern boundary of the City of Oakland, thence easterly along the said northerly boundary of said City of Oakland to the place of beginning.

"And Whereas, It appears from the canvass of the said votes cast at said election that W. H. Christie, J. T. Doyle, J. S. Emery, W. Fieldwick and J. F. Stoer have received the highest number of votes for the offices of members of the Board of Trustees of said municipal corporation, it is hereby ordered that the said W. H. Christie, J. T. Doyle, J. S. Emery, W. Fieldwick and J. F. Stoer be and that they are hereby declared elected to said offices.

"And Whereas, It appears from the canvass of said votes cast at said election that C. S. Mayborn received the highest number of votes cast at said election for the office of Treasurer of said municipal corporation, it is hereby ordered that said C. S. Mayborn be and he is hereby declared elected to said office.

"And Whereas, It appears from the canvass of said votes cast at said election that J. T. Cushing received the highest number of votes cast at said election for the office of Marshal and ex-officio Tax and License Collector of said municipal corporation, it is hereby ordered that said J. T. Cushing be and he is hereby declared elected to said office.

"And Whereas, It appears from the canvass of said votes cast at said election that J. C. Coburn and J. George Smith were the only candidates at said election for the office of Clerk and ex-officio Assessor of said municipal corporation, and that said J. C. Coburn and J. George Smith received an equal and the highest number of the votes cast at said election for the said office of Clerk and ex-officio Assessor of said municipal corporation, it is hereby ordered and adjudged by said Board of Supervisors that there is and was at said election no choice for said office of Clerk and ex-officio Assessor of said municipal corporation.

"And it is hereby ordered, that no person be by this Board declared elected to said office at said election.

"It is hereby further ordered, that a copy of this order duly certified be filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of California, and that a certificate of election be and the same is hereby directed to be issued to each of the persons hereinbefore declared to be elected, upon his complying with the law in such case made and provided."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze. Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

ROAD NO. 2859.

Supervisor Talcott moved that the hearing of report of viewers of road No. 2859 be set down for Monday, December 14th, at 10:30 A. M. So ordered by unanimous vote.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, December 14th, at ten o'clock A. M.

HIRAM BAILEY,
Chairman Board of Supervisors.
Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

Abating a Nuisance.

The Superintendent of Streets has a force of men at work carrying out the request of the Boulevard and Peralta Heights Improvement Club in regard to the branch lake which forms during the rainy season at Fourth avenue and East Eighteenth street. The road grade has been raised to a point considerably above the level of the filled land and the raising of the Trestle Glen railroad tracks is now in progress. A box drain will be put in and when this is completed the cars should be able to run all through the year without inconvenience.

Despoiled a School.

The children at the Harrison school are sad, the teacher mad and Superintendent of Schools McClymonds in as near a fighting mood as education allows himself to get. It is all over a thief of exceptionally small calibre.

The Board of Education some time ago decided to beautify the new school building with a row of palms. They were planted and delighted all until a thief came along during the night with spade and barrow and stole the whole business. The matter has been reported to the police and the culprit stands a chance of spending a good period in prison.

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8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
9:27 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, E. Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:00 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:04 a
9:37 a	Vallejo	5:45 p
†2.01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
5:10 p	Los Angeles Express, Stockton, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	9:40 a
5:10 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	9:40 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:12 a
†7:36 p	Vallejo	†7:14 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:44 a
*10:06 p	"Sunset Limited," Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	*12:25 p

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*9:10 a	Peters and Milton	*6:30 p
......	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	6:13 p
5:10 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:07 a
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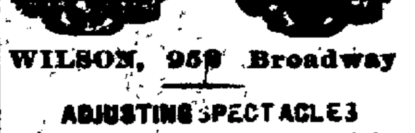

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CANADIAN INDEPENDENCE.

Clubs Forming for Separation From Great Britain.

The Country Over the Border Seeks Its Own Liberty.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—The strong undercurrent of sentiment throughout Canada favorable to a separation from Great Britain and the establishment of an independent Canadian Republic on this continent has begun to take tangible shape. The organization of independence clubs has been in active progress during the past five or six months and a convention has been called to meet in this city in March next with the object of federating all the groups and clubs of the Dominion. Until then the chief work will be to group individuals favoring the independence movement throughout Canada, that is, to effect the corporation of all those who favor the securing of national independence by pacific means.

The Associated Press correspondent is informed that the movement is gaining ground rapidly in the rural district, and especially in Port Neuf, Drummond, Granby and the most remote districts. Two organizers are traveling in the interest of Canadian independence clubs throughout the Canadian centers in the United States and in the eastern townships, where the idea seems to meet with great favor.

An important meeting was held last night in Montreal. The meeting was secret, but the Associated Press obtained possession of a copy of the by-laws and constitution which were adopted. The preamble, which is perhaps the most important part of the document, reads as follows:

"This association shall be known as the Independence Club of Canada and shall be composed of all persons desirous of obtaining political liberty and the independence of Canada.

"Its objects shall be: First, the study of the Canadian people and of the resources of the country.

"Second—The encouragement of a true national spirit amongst the population.

"Third—To obtain the liberty and independence of Canada by legitimate and pacific means."

A THIEF ON FOOT.

He Makes a Very Successful Haul on Upper Broadway.

A sneak thief took a trip up Broadway last evening and reaped a rich harvest in buggy robes, whips and horse blankets, which were left in the carriages without some one to watch them. Among those who reported losses to the police is Dr. E. H. Woolsey, who is minus a buggy robe and a case of surgical instruments.

G. B. Daniels is another loser. His horse blanket was taken.

MRS. AINSWORTH'S INCOME

Mrs. Fanny B. Ainsworth, widow of the late Captain John C. Ainsworth, has ascertained that she was acting under a misapprehension of facts when she executed a waiver of any interest she had in the community property left by the dead millionaire. Now she seeks to have the waiver set aside.

According to Mrs. Ainsworth's petition, she was informed by George J., John C., Jr., and Harry B. Ainsworth that under the provisions of paragraph 13 of Captain Ainsworth's will she was entitled to a monthly income of $1,000 for the period of her natural life. She has since learned the allowance was only during the time required to carry the estate through probate. Hence Mrs. Ainsworth desires her rights restored to an interest in the community property.

TOOK HIS STORE TEETH.

Harvey E. Allen, residing on Tenth street, between Delaware and Bristol, Berkeley, accuses Mary J. Davis of that town with having on November 15th last, taken from his room three guns, a watch chain and a set of false teeth. Allen has secured a search warrant and will try to recover his lost molars. He says a month on a diet of soup and mush is quite sufficient, and he longs for a chance at a good beefsteak.

Not Ended Yet.

Sam Bell McKee has given notice that he will move for a new trial in the action of Thomas O'Donnell vs. the Oakland, San Leandro & Haywards Electric Railway, on a number of grounds, among them being irregularity in the proceeding of the jury and newly discovered evidence material to the defendant.

Logan Council Meets.

Gen. Logan Council No. 31, J. O. U. A. M., will celebrate its anniversary tonight with a banquet at its hall in East Oakland. State Councillor Schoeltzer will address the local Council on the work which is before the order. Other speakers will be present and a good time generally is expected.

A Woman Makes Move.

Solomon Baumgarten is again in trouble. Thomas Newman, one of his tenants, refuses to obey the landlord's summons to vacate and Baumgarten wants police assistance.

MR. BASSETT'S FIGURS.

Auditor Snow Says He Does Not Understand Them.

More Information Needed as to Where Reform Could Be Made.

Is the City Auditor or Councilman Bassett wrong on the financial standing of the city. Mr. Snow figured that the deficit, if all contemplated improvements were carried out, would be about $15,000. Mr. Bassett figures that had the dollar levy been adopted all of the improvements could be made and the city come out even.

"I think Mr. Bassett unintentionally created a wrong impression in his paper to the press" said Mr. Snow this morning when he used the following language: "If the dollar tax levy of 1896 could wipe out a $15,000 deficit etc." From that one would suppose that on July 1, 1895, the city was behind $15,000, when as a matter of fact, when the city began to run under the dollar levy on July 1, 1895, there was $1,570 to the city's credit. This is shown by balancing the books last December after all of the bills against the 1894-95 funds were in and paid.

"Another statement which needs explanation is the one which reads as follows:

"Through the abolishment of useless offices and a fair and reasonable reduction of salaries. These savings, together with the practice by the departments of that economy which during the prevailing hard times, the people have a right to expect from their official servants, would have supplied the city with funds equal to her current expenses and left a sum for improvements in excess of that provided by the dollar-ten levy, and the $45,000 which the taxpayers have had to drop into the city treasury would have remained in their pockets."

"What I would like to know is how will Mr. Bassett save this $45,000? What offices would he abolish, what salaries cut and where make retrenchments? How it could be done should be shown in figures.

"There are many tax payers who favor a low tax rate and yet believe we could with such make permanent improvements. I am going to make a list showing what reduction would be necessary in order to maintain the city on a dollar levy (bond interest and bond redemption included) and still have $70,000 or $80,000 to put into improvements. Every year about this time it is necessary for me to make an estimate as a guide board for the Council. I consider myself unfortunate that this is so, for it would be far more pleasant for me to be in a position to say what improvements could be made than to be forced to tell what cannot be done."

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

THURSDAY, DEC. 10, 1896.

Mary A. Schulte to John O'Neil, NE line county road leading from San Leandro to Haywards where same is intersected by the line dividing lands of Jos. Garcia and lands of John Carroll, th NW 398.97 ft NE 882.25 ft SE 178.33 ft SW 714.78 ft to beg, containing 5 acres, city of San Leandro; $10.

Mary R. E. Kottinger to Frank Schlaich, 0.61 of an acre NE Spring and 1st sts, th NE 2.436 chs SE 2.745 chs SW 2.436 chs NW 2.737 chs to beg, being portion of an unnumbered plot lying between 1st st and plot 14, being a ptn Pleasanton Hds; $10.

Paul and Anna Glud to F. W. Simonton, E Oak st 25 S 7th st S 25 x E 70, being ptn lot 7 blk 133, map of Dillon ppty; $1,400.

Geo. and Nellie M. Schmidt to Anson S. Blake, all of blk 103, Alliston tract subj to a mtge; lots 8, 10, 29, 31 and N ptn of lots 11 and 28, said ptn of lots 11 and 28 being about 16 ft in width on 9th st and about 3 ft on 8th st subj to contracts of sale, but not of record; lots 5 and 6 blk 63 tract B, Bkly L. and T. I. Assn., $10.

Chas. C. and Susan J. Bemis to Peter A. Finigan, S line Dwight Way and line dividing plots 69 and 70 Ro V and D Peralta, th SE 265-3.84 NE 165 SW 130-3.34 E to line dividing lots 8 and 9 blk A, Leonard tract, th N 134-6 W 217 to beg being ptn Leonard tract; NE Blake and Ellsworth sts E 127-6 N 134.6 W 10-1 SE 130-2½ SW 107-8 S 4 to beg, being ptn plot 70, same; NE Dwight Way and Ellsworth st E 100 x N 150 being ptn lot 1 blk 5, map of ppty College Hd Assn; E Ellsworth 205 N Dwight Way E 150 x N 65 being ptn lot 1 map of same; $10.

Peter A. Finigan to Mary, Maud and Lillian Finigan, same (4 pieces); gift.

R. H., Jr., and Sophia M. Magill to Spencer C. Buckbee, S Railroad av 100 E Verdi st E 32 x S 125 being the W 32 ft of lot 42, Encinal Park tract; $10.

Jos. A. Leonard Co. to E. M. Derby & Co., S San Jose av 148 W Lafayette W 49 x S 150 blk 14 amended Bartlett tract; $10.

Antone de S. and Mary S. Machado to Claus Reimers, 76.90 acres beg at the point of intersection of E line Sec 33 Tp 2 S R 1 W and fence marking the line between the parties of the first part and Kelly Bros., distant N 1.37 chs from the SE cor of said Sec 33, th N 38.63 chs W 20 chs S 38.28 chs SE 20 chs to beg, reserving perpetual right of way of a strip 12 ft wide, the center line of which is as follows: Beg at a point on S line above described land NW 15 chs from SE corner of same, th NW 12.28 chs to a point on W line of above described land; $10.

J. P. Meux to Sherman, Clay & Co. (und 2-5), Jas. W. Whiting and Sarah Wakefield (und 1-5 each) 80 acres being the E ½ of SE ¼ Sec 15 Tp 3 S R 2 E; 160 acres, being the NE ¼ Sec 15 Tp 3 S R 2 E; beg at a point where the E line county road No. 1529 intersects the line dividing plots 24 and 25 of Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose and from which point the NW cor of said plot 26 bears W 50 links distant, th E 28.30 chs S 17.66 chs W 28.30 chs N 17.67 chs to beg, ptn plot 25 Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose, containing 50 acres, QCD; $1.

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In the matter of the estate of Johanne Hiegel, deceased.

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Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Johanne Hiegel, deceased, and for the issuance to Wm. H. Knight of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of Dec., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, Dec 10, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

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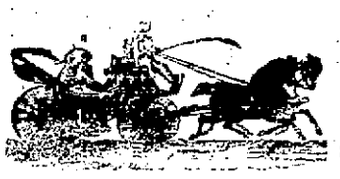

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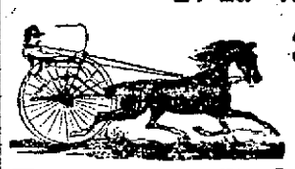

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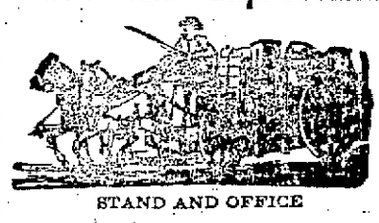

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SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

H. J. KRUEGER, Plaintiff,
vs.
CONSOLIDATED WALL PAPER COMPANY (a Corporation), Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Consolidated Wall Paper Company (a corporation), defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment against you for and on account of services rendered and expenses incurred under the terms and conditions of a certain agreement in writing made with and between defendant and plaintiff, dated June 5th, 1895, the amount alleged to be due and owing plaintiff under said contract by said defendant, and for which judgment is demanded, is the sum of four hundred and twenty-three 70-100 (423 70-100) dollars, and costs of suit, special references being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum demanded in the complaint, to-wit: the sum of $423.70-100.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 17th day of Sept., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
Endorsed: No. 13,025. Dept. No. 1.
P. W. SAWYER, Att'y for Plaintiff, Oakland.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, number 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

LEGAL.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dept. 4.
No. 4,634.

In the matter of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased.

It appearing to the Court by the petition of W. M. Hatfield and E. C. Chapman, executors of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased, that the said executors are praying for an order permitting them to mortgage certain portions of the property of the said estate in the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars, in order to pay the debts and charges of administration outstanding against decedent and against said estate. The property herein referred to is located in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First:—Commencing at the southwest corner of Eighth and Alice streets, thence westerly and along the southerly line of Eighth St. fifty-one (51) feet; thence at right angles southerly seventy-four (74) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-four (24) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-six (26) feet; thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet to the westerly line of Alice St.; thence at right angles northerly and along said westerly line of Alice St. one hundred (100) feet to the said southwest corner of Alice and Eighth Sts. and point of commencement, being a portion of block No. eighty as the same is laid down and designated upon the official map of said City of Oakland.

Second:—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market St. distant thereon two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second St.; running thence northerly along said line of Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-eight (28) feet, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement. Being lot No. 13 and a portion of lot No. 14 in block No. 636 as numbered and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market St. Lots," being redivision of block No. 636 and a portion of block No. 635, City of Oakland.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 4th day of Jan., 1897, at 10 o'clock of that day, at the Court-room of said Court, in the City of Oakland, and then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executors above mentioned to mortgage the property aforementioned and for the sum aforementioned, and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County.

Dated Nov. 30th, 1896.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

EVERETT AMES, Attorney for Executors of Estate of G. O. Larsen, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., Seventh Floor, Rooms 43-45.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOVLENCY

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of J. M. Young, insolvent debtor.

J. M. Young having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said J. M. Young is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 14th day of December, 1896, be, and appear before the Hon. F. B. Ogden, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 2, in the County of Alameda, on the said 14th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated Dec. 4th, 1896.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed Dec. 3, 1896. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by G. C. Woodsum, Deputy Clerk.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Insolvent.

Resolution No. 22,640 Ordering the Work.—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the City of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the specifications therefor adopted or herein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1422, approved May 12, A. D. 1892, to-wit:

That Thirty-second Street in said city, from the western line of Grove street to the eastern line of West street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, and that gutters thereon be constructed three feet in width of broken rock and grouted; also that all manhole covers be brought to grade.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice, with specifications, conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted Dec. 7th, 1896.
Oakland, Dec. 11th, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

PROPOSALS for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., December 10th, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park. Bidders will state location and full particulars and description of property and conditions upon which the property will be sold.

The amount appropriated for the purchase of said property is $10,000.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance to adopt a portion of Section number 3028 of the Political Code, and to make the same applicable to the City of Oakland, for a period of one year, to provide for the abatement of any nuisance upon property in the City of Oakland, to make the expense of such abatement a lien upon such property and to provide for the foreclosure thereof. Also to provide a penalty for the violation of this Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

That portion of Section 3028 of the Political Code excluding the words "Board of Supervisors of the said City and County" and inserting instead thereof the words "Council of the City of Oakland" and excluding the words "City and County Attorney" and inserting instead thereof the words "City Attorney" and excluding the words "City and County Treasury" and inserting instead thereof the words "City Treasury" is hereby adopted and made applicable to the City of Oakland for the period of one year from the passage of this Ordinance to read as follows, to-wit:

SECTION II.

Whenever a nuisance shall exist on the property of any non-resident or any property the owner or owners of which cannot be found by either Sanitary Inspector or Health Officer, after diligent search, or on the property of any owner or owners, upon whom due notice may have been served, and who shall for three days refuse or neglect to abate the same, or on any city property, it shall be the duty of the Board of Health to cause the said nuisance to be at once removed or abated, and to draw upon the General Fund for such sums as may be required for its removal or abatement, not to exceed two hundred dollars; provided, that whenever a larger expenditure is found necessary to be made for the removal or suppression of any nuisance, the City Council of said city shall, upon the written application of the Board of Health, by ordinance, appropriate, allow and order paid out of the General Fund such sum or sums as may be necessary for that purpose, and the Auditor shall audit, and the Treasurer shall pay, all appropriations of money made in pursuance of this section, in the same manner as is now provided by law for auditing and paying demands upon the Treasury; said sum or sums so paid shall become a lien on the property from which said nuisance has been removed or abated in pursuance of this section, and may be recovered by an action against such property. And it shall be the duty of the City Attorney to foreclose all such liens in the proper Court, in the name of and for the benefit of said city, and when the property is sold enough of the proceeds shall be paid into the City Treasury to satisfy the lien and costs, and the overplus, if any there be, shall be paid to the owner of the property, if he be known, and if not, then into the Court for his use when ascertained. The Board of Health is hereby vested with power to act upon, define, determine and adjudge what shall constitute a nuisance in said city, and to require the same to be abated in a summary manner. Any person who maintains, permits or allows a nuisance to exist upon his or her property or premises after the same has been determined by said Board to be a nuisance, and after notice to remove the same has been served upon such person, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished accordingly; and each day of such existence, after notice, shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense, and it is the duty of the Health Officer to prosecute all persons guilty of violating this law by continuous prosecutions until the same is abated and removed.

SECTION III.

Every person violating any provision of this Ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, and in case such fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 7th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—10.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Dow—1.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Dec. 10th, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS.—Office City Clerk, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 3rd, 1896.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the City Council, at the City Hall in Oakland, Cal., until the hour of 8 o'clock P. M., on the 4th day of January, 1897, for the purchase of four per cent refunding bonds to the amount of one hundred and forty thousand dollars, payable thirty-five hundred dollars annually from September 25th, 1896, at the office of the City Treasurer, Oakland, Cal.

Payment of the purchase money to be made February 1st, 1897. Proposals must state the price offered. All bids must be equal in amount to par value of the bonds bid for. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids not deemed for the interest of the city. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the City Clerk of Oakland for 2½ per cent of the amount bid, said check to be returned to bidder in case bid is not accepted.

J. W. TOMPKINS,
Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland.

FAVOR AN APPROPRIATION

The University Will Be Aided by the Legislature.

Erroneous Reports as Regards the "Blue and Gold."

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—Yesterday was a big day for the students in the State University. In the first place, it was the last day of the term for recitations. Then a committee from the State Legislature inspected the college, and several of the members addressed a meeting of the students, and in the afternoon came the big semi-annual inspection and review of the regiment in honor of President Kellogg.

The visit to the students was unexpected. At an hour's notice the large tent was well filled. President Kellogg first spoke a few words regarding the urgent need of new buildings and instructors, stating that at one lecture the roll call showed 233 students present, and that the mathematic classes ranged from eighty to 120 members.

Judge Waymire fel tconfident that the University would meet with more liberality at the next session. Senator Withington of San Diego, one of the alumni, professed a great interest in the University, and Senator Sewall of Mendocino stated that he always had and always would vote for the appropriations. Assemblyman Clark also promised his aid. In answer to repeated calls Sena or Stratton said he would remember the foregoing pledges in the heat of debate at Sacramento. He reported a promise of Governor Budd to support appropriations. Hart H. North was called for, and expressed his confidence that $500,000 would be appropriated at the next session of the Legislature.

The inspection of the battalion came off with unusual success. President Kellog, Prof. Bradley and others of the faculty reviewed and inspected the troops. Captain Bowers acted as major of the first battalion and Captain Sun of the second. The cadets formed in battalions, passed in review and were then inspected in columns of companies.

The balloting in regard to the new scheme for a football executive committee was held yesterday. As was expected, there was a very even vote, and the resolution was defeated.

The rumors which have been circulated regarding an immense "Blue and Gold" debt of the class of '97, and the intention of the faculty to forbid their graduation until the debt is paid are emphatically denied. The class has a comparatively small debt, and this almost entirely covered by assets of various kinds, so that no financial trouble whatever will be experienced.

SATURDAY ATHLETICS.

Many Features That Will Be Appreciated All Around.

The races at the Veledrome tomorrow will be of unusual interest. The Oakland riders entered are as follows:

One mile handicap, amateur—B. H. Elford, Reliance, 55 yards; W. B. Plumb, Reliance, 60 yards; P. H. Rosenheim, Reliance, 80 yards; P. R. Mott, Acme, 30 yards; W. A. Rudgear, Reliance, 75 yards.

In the one-mile handicap, professional, A. M. Boyden of the Reliance is the only Oakland man entered. He is given 65 yards.

RELIANCE WILL NOT PLAY.

Owing to unsatisfactory terms offered by the Los Angeles football club, the Reliance team has decided not to make a trip to the southern city. It was originally intended to play two holiday games there.

FOOTBALL TOMORROW.

The St. Mary's College football eleven will play the Santa Clara College team tomorrow at Central Park, San Francisco. Both teams are in fine fettle and a spirited contest is expected.

FUNDS SHORT.

An Alleged Deficit for the Use of Grammar Schools.

Already there is a financial straight staring the School Board's face.

Considerable economy and pinching it is said will have to be put into action to prevent a deficit in the city fund set apart for the maintenance of grammar schools.

The books in the City Treasurer's office briefly tell the tale. They show that there is now $9,762.40 worth of registered warrants against the School Fund which cannot be paid at present despite the fact that the apportionment of the first installment of taxes has been made. The schools' share of this amounted to $5,834.20, which was only enough to pay 88 of the 170 warrants registered against the fund. Out of the second installment not over $4,500 will go for the use of the grammar schools.

None of the money paid out of the City Treasury is for teachers' salaries, the warrants for them being registered in the county office. There may be some money over in the State and County apportionment but much of this will be necessary to pay the deficit already existing in the City School Fund.

GATES ON ALL LOCALS.

Changes Are Now Being Made on the Various Lines.

On the first of January all the local trains will be supplied with gates. Several of the cars running on the Alameda branch are already equipped and the work is still progressing. It is intended to keep the north gates closed on the Alameda run continuously. The Berkeley cars are being fitted with the iron lattices and soon the day of the dead head will be over.

PASSED AWAY.

Death at an Early Age of a Young Oakland Merchant.

S. H. Ackerman died last night at the home of his parents, 810 Tenth street, in the 34th year of his age. He was the son of A. H. Ackerman, the crockery man, and had lived in Oakland most of his life.

A few years ago he went to Chicago, and through his keen business ability soon made himself felt in trade circles. His march to success was checked by consumption.

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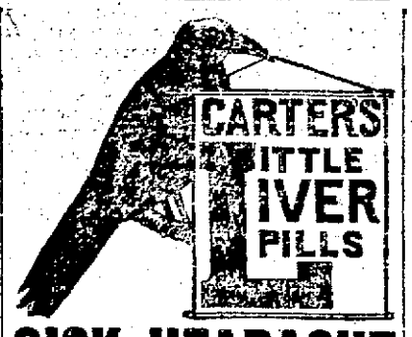

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BUILD A BRIDGE.

John A. Britton's Good Project as Regards Twelfth Street.

John A. Britton has a new plan for the Twelfth street improvements. He proposes that an iron bridge be built from Fallon street to First avenue and that this shall be so constructed that it will not only be beautiful, but also useful and lasting.

The joint committees from the Merchants' Exchange, Good Roads Association and Board of Trade, appointed for the purpose of considering ways and means to secure the widening of East Twelfth street between First avenue and Fallon streets, met Wednesday evening, and it was to them that Mr. Britton made known his plan.

Mr. Britton was elected chairman and C. G. Monroe secretary.

The committee thought that the street should be widened 50 feet before improvements should be made.

"I believe we ought to put an iron bridge across from First avenue to Fallon street," said Mr. Britton. "We can make no permanent road improvements on that mud. The pavement would gradually and continually sink without any firm foundation. If we build a bridge across we will have a permanent roadway and it will cost very little more than the proposed widening and paving. Moreover, it will be handsome from an architectural standpoint."

The committee had no power to do anything except devise ways and means of broadening the street and so no action was taken on Mr. Britton's suggestion.

As the committee had no map of the land where the proposed improvements are to be made, it was decided to adjourn until Monday evening when a map would be secured.

There were present at the meeting from the Merchants' Exchange John A. Britton and Fred Becker, from the Good Roads Association A. B. Nye, L. N. Hager and Charles G. Monroe, from the Board of Trade Messrs. Sessions, Gray, Tyrell and Roeth.

DON CARLOS AGAIN.

His Eloping Daughter Has Again Been Heard From.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The World says:

Princess Elvira, the eloping daughter of Don Carlos, pretender to the throne of Spain, has been heard from. Unless she has already set sail for the United States, she is still in Barcelona. From that place the Princess addressed a letter to her father, imploring his pardon, but declaring that since his second marriage with Princess Bertha of Rohan her home life has become intolerable. This letter was written as a sort of response to the communication which Don Carlos addressed to his followers and adherents informing them that his daughter Elvira was dead to him, and requesting their prayers for her miserable soul.

Meanwhile the Princess' brother, Don Jaime, really the active head of the Carlist party since his father's second marriage, obtained leave of absence from the Russian cavalry regiment to which he is attached and is watching on the French side of the Spanish frontier, with the avowed determination of shooting Folchi, the companion of Donna Elvira's flight if he dares to appear in French territory.

Realizing the harm likely to result to the Carlist cause for any such tragedy, the Archbishop of Barcelona, one of the most staunch adherents of the pretender, has written both to Don Carlos and Don Jaime, imploring them not to commit any act of indiscretion that would cloud their future prospects in Spain.

SPAIN WILL TALK.

She Will Give Her Views as to the Cuban Trouble.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The World's Madrid cable says:

The Spanish Government will frame a long memorandum on the Cuban questions, it is said, in political and diplomatic circles, fully setting forth Spain's views regarding her rights and giving the whole history of the relations between this government and President Cleveland since the beginning of the revolt.

This memorandum will be a sort of indirect reply to the President's message. It will be communicated simultaneously to the American and European governments.

The present Spanish cabinet and the leaders of all political parties agree in thinking that Spain must continue to avoid giving America the slightest pretext for taking offense. They also agree that Spain should maintain her present friendly disposition towards America in official relations, so that the whole responsibility of a rupture if brought about by the intervention threatened, should rest entirely with the United States.

Temporary Rest.

It is understood that about thirty men have been discharged from the borax works in Alameda. A general shake-up has been going on at the works ever since Superintendent Heberer was asked to resign, and Mr. Strachn was appointed in his place. It is reported that the men will be taken back as soon as more work comes in.

MISS YAW'S SUCCESS.

The Sweet Singer Charms a Very Large Audience.

Another Concert Will be Given by Her Saturday Night.

A large audience greeted Ellen Beach Yaw at the Macdonough last night and extended a warm welcome to the "California lark," as she has been called. Many who heard her at her former concert in this city were agreeably surprised at the added richness and sweetness of her voice. It is a mezzo-soprano with high notes rich and sympathetic in quality. It is a powerful voice and wonderfully flexible. The high notes which have amazed the musical world delighted the audience last evening. Miss Yaw sings easily and without any effort.

The audience was enraptured with her singing and encored her again and again. In fact all the artists were compelled to give encores after every selection.

Miss Lay, the pianiste, gave some delightful solos and showed that she fully deserved the warm words of praise which Madame Zeisler bestowed upon her.

Max Dick is a master of the violin. He plays with a remarkable sympathy of expression and a thorough understanding of technique. Mr. Dick was encored again and again and kindly responded.

The audience was composed largely of musical and society people, a number of whom after once hearing the musician personally requested Miss Yaw's manager to give another concert in this city. He acquiesced and Saturday evening another opportunity will be given to hear the wonderful songstress and the other two artists. The programme will be entirely changed.

THE OAKLAND.

"The Midnight Alarm" continues to draw good houses at the Oakland Theater. Next week "She" will be given an elaborate production.

PIEDMONT BATHS THEATER.

An exceptionally clever programme has been arranged for Sunday afternoon at the Piedmont Baths Theater. Several of the best vaudeville artists will do turns, while a band concert will also be heard.

"LA LUCHA IS" MAD.

Cleveland's Message on Cuba Does Not Please It.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANNA, Dec. 11.—"La Lucha," the organ of the Spanish Republicans here, and which is loyal to the Madrid Government, says of President Cleveland's message:

"It is adroitly worded and is calculated to partly appease the President's critics, while attempting somewhat to calm the popular clamor favorable to the enemies of Spain."

"La Lucha" subjects the Spanish Minister at Washington, Senor Dupuy de Lome, to a scathing criticism for his failure to correct the press exaggeration in its accounts and false reports of the actual situation here, 'many of which have been unfortunately quoted by President Cleveland."

In concluding the article "La Lucha" says:

"In the matter of the treatment of the alleged American citizens, the Spanish authorities in Cuba have been heretofore altogther too considerate, especially where the documents of the parties were hardly clear, the holders having never lived but a few days in the United States, and many of them being unable to speak a word of English. So-called American property which is alleged to have been destroyed since the revolution began and claims for damage which have been filed, in a majority of cases belongs to natives of this island fraudulently naturalized in the United States."

MACEO NOT DEAD.

Insurgent Supporters Believe Him to Be Alive.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Herald says:

Delegate Thomas Estrada Palma, when asked whether the additional information regarding General Maceo's death had in any way influenced his former opinion as to the veracity of the news, said: "Not in the last. I cannot accept the reports so far published as conclusive evidence of General Maceo's death.

"I have just received a Key West cable dispatch from my agent in Havana:

"'Maceo passed the trocha December 6th. Report of death absolutely false. You may contradict it upon my responsibility.'

"Besides the above telegram, Senor Estrada Palma exhibited several other dispatches from places in Europe and America asking him for information regarding Maceo. Among the cablegrams one received from a wealthy Cuban in Paris reads:

"Cable us about Maceo. I place $10,000 at your disposal. Let us not dismay. Go ahead."

Another cable dispatch from Porto Plata, San Domingo, says:

"Cuban sympathizers request further information as to Maceo's fate. We reiterate the assurance of our devotion to the cause and place one hundred rifles at your discretion."

M'CARTHY'S SWINGS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Jack Bennett of Pittsburg defeated Charles McCarthy in a six-round sparring match at the Tuxedo Club in this city last night. McCarthy tried again and again to land his famous right-hand swings, but Bennett very cleverly blocked them—nearly all of them.

In the fourth round, Bennett scored a clean knock down and McCarthy seemed very weak.

The fifth and sixth rounds were hot.

THE SCHOOL LUNCHEONS.

There is already dissatisfaction over the new lunch room at the High School. "Too much pampering," say the shellbacks and several of them have been to Superintendent McClymond to tell him that when they were boys a hot lunch was not looked for. Up to now there has been no open opposition to the new deal, but the clouds seem to be floating which may in time result in a small shower.

The educators take a different view of the situation and are highly pleased with the plan recently adopted.

The only fear they have is that it cannot be made to pay and will have to be abandoned.

"No one has a cause to complain because of poverty," said the Superintendent to-day, "for the viands are furnished for next to nothing, and there are few, if any, who eat more than five cents worth a day. Most of the pupils bring their own lunches. They bring their baskets to the table with them and for five cents are given a cup of cocoa or a plate of soup, or something warm. Add to this a paper napkin and a knife and fork, and with the contents of their lunch baskets they have a substantial meal. The only fear I have is that it cannot be kept on a paying basis, and the woman who now has it will give it up."

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1 Butter dish, covered
1 Berry dish, large size
5 Whisky tumblers
1 Celery tray
4 Ale or beer glasses
5 Comports
5 Pickle dishes
1 Cake basket
4 Water goblets
4 Bud vases
6 Dessert dishes
1 Decorated tea pot
1 Chocolate cup and saucer
2 Fancy cups and saucers
1 Fancy sugar and cream
5 China toothpick holders
1 Bread and milk set
1 China mustard pot
3 Oyster bowls
1 Meat dish, 10 inch
5 Fruit saucers
1 Decorated pitcher
3 Decorated soup plates
1 Decorated sauce boat
3 Gold band plates
1 Decorated oat meal set
1 China shaving mug
1 Spoon holder
1 Cake and tea set
1 Cake and coffee set
1 Rose bowl
1 Fancy vase
1 Bisque figure, dancer
1 Bisque candlestick
1 Decanter
1 Oil bottle
5 plain tumblers
4 Engraved tumblers
5 Champagne glasses
4 Beer tumblers
1 Cake stand
1 Water bottle
1 Covered cheese dish
5 Plain goblets
1 Fruit bowl
3 Goblets, banded
4 Champagne glasses
1 Cuspidore
1 Salad dish
1 Ice cream dish
2 Fruit plates
2 Fancy plates
1 China vase
1 Fancy China plate
1 Milk set
1 Fancy vase
1 Tea pot, tile
1 Bisque vase
1 Fancy mustache cup and saucer
1 China bon bon dish
1 Cake plate
2 Fluted plates
1 Decorated candlestick
1 Chamber pail, japanned
1 Wind flower cream pitcher
3 Decorated tea cups and saucers
2 Large decorated coffee cups
2 Fancy bread and butter plates
5 Basting spoons
1 Galvanized water bottle
1 Coffee pot, 4 qt
2 Dish pans, 8 qt
5 Pudding pans, 2 qt
1 Rinsing pan, 14 qt
1 Decorated vegetable dish
5 Handled lemonade glasses
1 Fancy chocolate cup and saucer
5 Berry dishes, individual
1 Galvanized water pail, 10 qt
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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. M. R. Brown of Niagara Falls, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. R. Miller, of Alameda.

Mrs. Larimore of Saratoga, Santa Clara County, is visiting friends in this city.

F. P. Royle has gone to Arizona for a few days.

E. H. Morgan, J. A. Beckwith and J. Massie are among the Oaklanders registered at the Vendome, San Jose.

Mrs. D. W. Carithers of Santa Rosa is visiting in this city.

Mrs. Charles Kimball of Los Gatos is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Dr. Luella Cool, who has been practicing dentistry in Guatemala for the past year, will return to Oakland in the spring and open an office here and at Haywards.

The Fortnightly Club meets this evening at Ebell Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. J. Gibbs have returned from a tour around the world. They have been absent fifteen months during this time. Mr. Gibbs has visited many Masonic lodges and also orders of the Sons of St. George.

The Friday Night Club of Lorin will give a dance this evening at Lorin Hall.

The engagement has been announced of Morris Marsh of San Francisco and Miss Sarah Isaacs of Berkeley.

Among the Oaklanders who attended the Horse Show last evening were Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. E. Knight, Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McDermott, the Misses McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Requa, Mrs. George Wheaton.

The children will participate in the entertainment given at the First United Presbyterian Church this evening. Drills, marches and songs form the programme. Light refreshments will be served during the evening.

The cantata "King Rene's Daughters," will be given this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Temescal Presbyterian Church for the aid of the Temescal Free Kindergarten.

GENERAL KELLY RETURNS.

The Commonweal Leader Comes Back to Oakland Minus Honors.

"General" Kelly, the industrial army organizer, who left Oakland some time ago at the head of a roving band of commonwealers, has drifted back to this city devoid of honors and empty of pocket.

When Kelly left, he was a prosperous printer, with a nice home for his wife and child. His better half was formerly a Miss Hayes and was a prominent member of the Salvation Army. He broke up his home in his zealousness to be a great commander.

Many of his former officers have come to grief since. Railton, the first lieutenant, was killed a few weeks ago by a train; J. P. Cooper, better known as "postal card" Cooper, met death in a collision in the Livermore tunnel, and Samuel Speckman, the army orator, is now confined in an insane asylum.

An Epileptic Fit.

A. Clayton Riley, a locomotive engineer was treated for an epileptic fit at the Receiving Hospital last night. He had fallen at Thirteenth and Washington streets.

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